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THE LOWELL SUN

YESTERDAY'S SUN:

Two-thirds of the news printed in the other local papers today appeared in yesterday's Sun. The bulk of the news in the five o'clock and six o'clock editions of to-day's Sun will be found in tomorrow's papers. Read The Sun or you will be a day behind all your lifetime.

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STATE CONVENTION

Of Republican Party Opened in Boston This Forenoon

JOHN L. BATES, NOMINATED FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AT THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Melvin O. Adams Chairman—Curtis Guild Nominates Mr. Bates for Lieutenant Governor—Committees Appointed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—The republican state convention for the nomination of candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor and Attor. Gen. was held in Music hall today. Unusual interest developed in the convention sometime ago, owing to the contest between Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr., and Hon. John L. Bates, speaker of the house of representatives for the nomination for lieutenant-governor, but as the primaries, which resulted in the favor of Mr. Bates, were followed by General Guild's withdrawal, the attention of the politicians was directed mainly to contests for the nomination for state treasurer and for state auditor between several candidates.

The weather for the convention was not of the sort sometimes designated as "Republican Weather." Rain began falling early in the day and the sky was dark and threatening. The attendance of delegtes, however, seemed not to have been affected seriously by this although they were rather tardy in assembling at Music hall.

The auditorium of the Music hall building had been tastefully draped with flags and bunting. A band stationed in the gallery provided music.

At 10 o'clock, the hour provided for the opening of the convention, several hundred delegates were in the hall. It was not until twenty minutes past 10 that the convention was called to order by Col. A. H. Goetting, the retiring chairman of the State Central Committee. Secretary Lemuel W. Standish, of Stoughton, read the call for the convention and Col. Goetting was chosen temporary chairman and Mr. Standish temporary secretary. Rev. S. H. Woodruff, of Springfield, accepted the invitation to offer prayer. Mr. Woodruff prayed for Divine blessing upon the president and his official advisers and that the war in the Philippines may be quickly ended in a manner that will redound to the honor of this country.

Col. Goetting then briefly addressed the convention. He said:

GOETTING'S SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the Convention: The splendid attendance here today is an eloquent denial of the generally accepted fact that the year preceding a presidential election is an off year in politics; and I trust and urge that an equal interest be shown at the polls on November 7th.

We meet today to name the next governor of Massachusetts, and the men to be associated with him in the administration of the affairs of this commonwealth

This is the last republican convention to be held in this historic hall, soon to be levelled to the ground, and become a thing of the past, but the memories which cluster here will always be cherished by all true and loyal republicans.

For many years we have assembled here to reward and honor those who have raised so high the standard of Massachusetts republicanism, that today it commands respect and admiration everywhere.

Let the nominations we make here today be a fitting climax to the long record of honor which the republican party has made within these walls.

Col. Goetting's speech was received with applause.

The following are the committees appointed at the state republican convention, Boston today:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS—Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, chairman; members at large: Hon. Howard K. Sanderson of Lynn; Col. Alfred M. Chadwick of Lowell.

Congressional districts—Hon. William B. Plunkett of Adams; first, Ashton E. Hemphill of Holyoke; second, C. W. King of Monson; third, A. J. Bartlett of West Boylston; fourth, A. S. Paton of Leominster; fifth, Alvah S. Wood of Woburn; sixth, Richard Newell of West Newbury; seventh, Hon. Elihu B. Hayes of Lynn; eighth, Hon. Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge; ninth, E. Mertain Hatch of Boston; tenth, Hon. Harrison H. Atwood of Boston; eleventh, Hon. Fred H. Williams of Brookline, twelfth; Emery H. Low of Brockton; thirteenth, Rufus W. Bassett of Fall River.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Albert H. Washburn, of Middleboro, chairman; members-at-large, Hon. Thomas Huse of Newburyport; Willard Howland of Chelsea; Hon. Stephen Salisbury of Worcester; Hon. William H. Hodgkins of Somerville.

By Congressional districts—First, Hon. Francis W. Rockwell of Pittsfield; second, John W. Wheeler of Orange; third, William P. Searles of Worcester; fourth, George H. Doty of Waltham; fifth, William N. Wood of Andover; sixth, George H. McClain of Rockport; seventh, Hon. George E. Smith of Everett; eighth, Charles L. Thayer of Boston; ninth, George H. Prince of Boston; tenth, Luke P. Williard of Boston; eleventh, Kilson C. Feld, of Milford; twelfth, William S. Kyle of Plymouth; thirteenth, George E. Dean of Falmouth;

Middlesex county was represented on the committee on ballots by William Hounsell of Lowell, chairman; Chester B. Williams of Wayland; D. Murray Travis of Framingham; Herbert C. Locke of Lexington; Charles E. Carter of Lowell.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—Hon. William H. Haile of Springfield, chairman; members-at-large, John 3. Richardson of Boston; Frank L. Dean of Worcester; Hon. William Reynolds of Marblehead; Hon. William B. Lawrence of Medford.

By Congressional districts—First, Joseph W. Stevens of Greenfield; second, Hon. Richard W. Irvin of Northampton; third, John A. Cochran of Southbridge; fourth, Hon. Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg; fifth, Hon. James W. Bennett of Lowell; sixth, Col. William D. Sohier of Beverly; seventh, Hon. Ernest W. Roberts of Chelsea; eighth, Hon. James A. Bailey, Jr., of Arlington; ninth, Peter Morrison of Boston; tenth, Hon. John Shaw of Quincy; eleventh, Hon. Edwin V. Mitchell of Medfield; twelfth, Hon. Ezra Davol of Taunton; thirteenth, Hon. William S. Greene of Fall River.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Col. Melvin O. Adams of Boston, chairman; vice chairman, Marshall L. Adams of Provincetown; presidents, Charles B. Barnes of Hingham; Frank P. Bennett of Saugus; William Berwin of Boston; Peter F. Bieller of Cambridge; Hon. Amos F. Breed of Lynn; Hon. George J. Burns of Ayer; Hon. Lloyd E. Chamberlain of Brockton; Hon. C. C. Corbin of Webster; Hon. Ellery B. Crane of Worcester; Hon. Edwin U. Curtis of Boston; Albert H. Davenport of Malden; John Duncan of Chelsea; Oliver H. Durrell of Cambridge; Moses R. Emerson of Newton; Harrison L. Evans of Boston; Hon. Joseph B. Farley of Erving; Hon. Samuel S. Gleason of Gardner; Fred S. Hall of Taunton; Hon. Thomas N. Hart of Boston; Charles L. Heed of Lowell; Hon. S. Herbert Howe of Marlborough; John W. Johnson of Boston; Addison P. Learoyd of Danvers; James Marshall of Fall River; Hon. John C. McClellan of Crafton; Hon. Elisha Morgan of Springfield; Hon. Thomas Post of Lenox; Wilbur H. Powers of Hyde Park; Hon. George O. Proctor of Somerville; Hon. Joseph G. Ray of Franklin; Hon. Alpheus Sanford of Boston; Hon. Charles F. Sargent of Lawrence; F. R. Shaw of Adams; Henry R. Skinner of Watertown; Arthur D. Storey of Essex; Isaac B. Tompkins, Jr., of New Bedford; William Tuttle of Boston; Samuel Warren of Holden; Hon. William Whiting of Holyoke.

Secretaries—Lemuel W. Standish of Stoughton; James B. Reynolds of Boston.

After a brief pause in the proceedings, the committee on credentials made a partial report, in order that the convention might proceed, showing the presence of 1754 delegates representing 32 cities and 321 towns.

A committee was appointed to escort Col. Melvin O. Adams to the chair. When Mr. Adams appeared upon the platform, loud cheers and applause filled the hall.

(See Second Edition.)

Ex-Supt. William True of the lands and buildings department expects to be out of the reformatory at Concord in February. He is now employed in the cabinet department, is in excellent health and has yet to receive the first bad mark. He is a model prisoner and his friends hopefully feel that he may be pardoned by Christmas.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
UNDERTAKER.

FORGED CHECKS

James W. Knott of North Adams

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Sold the Bogus Checks for Twenty Five Dollars

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, Oct. 7.—James W. Knott, an insurance man and a prominent worker in the socialist labor party of this city, was arrested by the police here this afternoon and is now a self-confessed forger. He admitted soon after his arrest that he forged notes to the amount of $225 on all of which he secured the money. He exonerated William Aspen of this city who was arrested at the same time charged with passing one of the notes.

The arrest was the result of a complaint by W. W. Butler, cashier of the Berkshire National bank. Mr. Aspen entered the bank this afternoon and asked to have a note discounted. It was for $25 and had the name of Geo. W. Chase, a leading shoe manufacturer of this city as indorser.

The money was paid over but the forgery was discovered soon after and Aspen was sent for by the bank officers. On arriving there officers were on hand to arrest him. Knott was implicated by Aspen and was also arrested. Knott confessed to forging the note and selling it to Aspen, and also to forging the names of Mr. Chase and T. W. Sykes, a prominent woolen manufacturer, to notes for $100 each on which he secured the money last August and September. Aspen was not held and Knott will be arraigned in court tomorrow morning. Knott was last year a candidate for councilman on the socialist ticket and was a trusted employe of an insurance company.

DISCUSSING ICE

The Gage Case Is Still in Progress

DR. J. A. GAGE ON THE WITNESS STAND

In Regard to the River's Impurities

As yet the conclusion of the celebrated Gage case is not in sight, and the respondent still has many witnesses to put on. City Engineer Bowers occupied the witness stand for some time yesterday and gave testimony in regard to the change in the water supply.

Answering Mr. Pratt, Mr. Bowers said that during the freshets of '95 and '96 the land near the Pickering mills and the power station was nearly covered with water. These two were seasons of exceptional freshets. On previous occasions, the high water had interfered with travel in Merrimack and Pawtucket streets.

Arthur T. Safford, assistant engineer of the Locks and Canals company, was sworn and produced records of the height of water above datum, from the year 1894 at its highest points.

William H. Wiggin, contractor and builder, was next called. He said that he was familiar with the ice houses on Mr. Gage's premises, where the land was taken and had made an estimate of their value.

He estimated the value of the houses at the time of taking the land, at $6555.81 not including the runways. The market value of the tract encroached upon, prior to the taking, the witness estimated at 15 cents per foot. Witness had not figured the total loss to Mr. Gage but he estimated a portion of the remaining land at 20 cents per foot, and the damaged section at 10 3-4 cents per foot.

Mr. A. J. Howe, the next witness, gave his estimate of the value of the entire tract, before the taking, at 15 cents per foot; of the railroad land remaining at 14 cents per foot, and of the other area at 5 cents per foot.

Daniel Hart was sworn. He was chief engineer of the city water works in '95 and '96. He produced records showing the amount of river water that went into the pipes daily from Dec. 31, 1895 to Feb. 15, 1895, also in Oct. '95.

Dr. James A. Gage testified that in 1888 he made a report at the request of the water board as to the impurities in the Merrimack river water.

In consequence of action taken on the subject by the Massachusetts Medical society, he appeared before the Lowell water board and petitioned them to put in a suitable filter and to remove typhoid fever germs. At that time he compared the amount of river water let into the supply with the increase and decrease of typhoid fever in the city, and the figures just previously used were the figures he used.

Mr. Qua: "Did you investigate as to the number of cases of typhoid fever covering a particular time?"

"I did."

"With a view to ascertain whether there was any connection between these cases and the use of river water for drinking purposes?"

"Yes, sir, that was my object."

"What was the result?"

"I found within a period approximating three weeks subsequent to the pumping of an unusual quantity of water into the water supply there began an increase in the number of typhoid fever cases and that this increase continued for three weeks."

"Following the largest introduction of city water for that period of time, how soon afterward, did you find the highest development of typhoid fever?"

"In the fourth week after the highest pumping."

"How long a period is required after the introduction of the typhoid fever germs into the system, for the fever to develop?"

"The period varies from one to two weeks."

"Whether in your opinion as a physician, the fact that the maximum number of cases of typhoid fever occurred four weeks later than the maximum amount of city water pumped into the main, show anything with reference to the connection between the typhoid fever cases and the drinking of city water?"

"I believe that it does."

"Whether in your opinion the Merrimack river water is fit for drinking purposes?"

"It is not."

"In your opinion is the ice taken from the Merrimack river fit for use for drinking water?"

"I think it is not."

Cross-examined, he said that he made no personal chemical analysis of Merrimack river water or ice.

In the examination for officers of the Lowell High school regiment, Winfred MacBrayne received a rank of 33 per cent and will be appointed colonel tomorrow.

SMALL POX CASE

Precautions Taken to Prevent Spread of Disease

VACCINATION ORDERED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Letter to Agent of Hamilton Mills

MOVEMENTS OF EARLE BEING TRACED

In Order to Locate Source of Contagion

John Fitzgerald, the young man who roomed with John Earle, the small pox patient, was located by Inspector Bates late yesterday afternoon and is now at the pest house on Chelmsford street.

Fitzgerald was taken to city hall while the board of health was in session. He was told that he must be vaccinated and then to the contagious hospital. He agreed and was vaccinated at the dispensary. Later he was taken to the hospital. His clothes have been burned and all the furniture in his room also. His removal to the hospital was deemed wise as a matter of precaution.

Fitzgerald was found in a barber shop where it is alleged, Earle also was accustomed to visit. He has been employed in the sewer department. At the hospital he will occupy a room by himself and will be cared for by the attendants and will be closely watched by the physician whom the board of health has requested to visit the hospital. The physician will also endeavor to find out where Earle spent his time for the two weeks previous to the time the sores first appeared on his lips. By this way it is hoped the authorities will be able to trace where and how he contracted the disease. Several reports which have been received at the board of health office may furnish a clue in this direction, but they cannot be verified. The board of health decided that all the persons who took their meals and roomed in the house on Appleton street where Earle roomed and boarded, must be vaccinated and last night Dr. Porter called at the house to vaccinate these persons. There are 51 in all. The board also decided to direct Agent Moulton of the Hamilton to cause the vaccination of all employes of the napping room and all others likely to have come in contact with Earle during his work.

The contagious hospital is in good condition and the attendants are responsible. Everything required is being provided and the board of health is leaving nothing undone.

This morning, Agent Knapp forwarded the following letter to Agent Moulton:

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 6, 1899.

O. H. Moulton, Esq.,
Supt. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Lowell.

Dear Sir:

The board of health removed John Earle to the small-pox hospital yesterday afternoon, an employe of your corporation up to Thursday, Sept. 28. As he complained of sickness when he left and as there are twenty or more employees, in the same room who may have been exposed, it has been deemed wise by the board of health to impose vaccination or all the employes in the room where he was at work in obedience to the provisions of Acts of 1894:

"Incorporated Manufacturing companies, superintendents of almshouses, state reform schools, industrial schools, lunatic hospitals, and other places where the poor or sick are received, masters of houses of correction, jailers, keepers of prisons, the warden of the state prison the superintendents and officers of all other institutions supported or aided by the state, shall at the expense of their respective establishments or institutions, cause all the inmates thereof to be vaccinated or revaccinated whenever in the opinion of the board of health in the city or town in which such establishments or institutions are situated, the health of the inmates thereof or the public safety require such action."

The following was sent to the state board of health by Agent Knapp:

HISTORY OF CASE OF SMALL POX IN LOWELL.

Oct. 6, 1899.

John Earle, age 29, born in Lowell has worked the last two weeks on the Hamilton. In the napping room; before that worked for Charles H. Joyce, roomed with John Fitzgerald at a boarding house on Appleton street.

Last Thursday evening (Sept. 28th) he complained feeling ill and noticed that his lips were sore. Friday morning he left unable to go to work and there was some rash on his breast. He thought he had been poisoned by contact from the dye from the cotton on which he had been working. Tuesday evening, (Oct. 3) he went to St. John's hospital, prior to doing so, however, he called at the office of the overseers of the poor in City Hall. He was given to the hospital that he had some contagious disease and was not admitted, but was allowed to stay in the disused outbuilding, where he remained isolated for the night. The health department was summoned and at about 11:30 a. m., the agent went to the hospital and after consultation with the medical staff and Dr. S. J. Johnson, telephoned to Dr. H. J. Smith who arrived at about 12 o'clock.

After an examination of the patient, Dr. Smith declined to give an expert opinion owing to the absence of constitutional symptoms) until a later stage of the disease. It was thought wise to treat the case on the safe side and arrangements were at once commenced to place the small pox hospital in condition to receive the case and at 3.30 p. m. he was removed in the health ambulance to the small pox hospital. The agent sent at 8 p. m. Dr. James B. Field to quiet the patient and arranged for him and Dr. H. J. Smith to visit him in the morning with the view of deciding the nature of the disease.

Then follows the report of the doctors, stating that John Earle is sick with varioloid.

It was 7 o'clock Wednesday night when Earle went to St. John's hospital and not 9 o'clock as previously stated. He had not been wandering around but had been with a lady friend of his family who obtained a note to the hospital for him from the clergyman. His friends believe that the papers did him an injustice in the first accounts of his case and the truth is as above.

The family of Mr. James Abbott, Boston Road, are to reside in Jenness street, having recently sold their present residence to Mr. James Fury of the Criterion hosiery. The latter will soon occupy the Abbott residence, so-called. Mr. Charles Keppler will remain at the blacksmith shop.

Mrs. E. Greenhalge of Philadelphia is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Pothneil of 121 Lowdon street.

Dr. McIntosh, formerly of St. John's hospital is to locate in Lowell. He will have an office at 49 Kirk street, and will reside on High street.

FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Edward J. Gaffney is Now Held on That Charge

His Wife Theresa Gaffney Died of Her Injuries at St. John's Hospital Last Night—It is Alleged He Threw a Lighted Lamp at Her

Mrs. Theresa Gaffney, whose husband threw a lighted lamp at her while in a fit of drunken rage on Sunday morning, Sept. 24th, died at St. John's hospital about 9 o'clock last evening, after 12 days of intense suffering.

The husband, Edward J. Gaffney, who was arrested by Officers Ingalls, McCoroy and Freeman about 10 minutes after the assault occurred, and who is in jail in default of $2500, on a charge of assault with a weapon dangerous to life, will now have to answer to a charge of manslaughter.

The assault was a brutal one, and occurred about 2 o'clock Sunday morning in an alley in the rear of 41 John street, where the family resided. Shortly before that time, Officer Ingalls had been attracted to the house by Mrs. Gaffney's screams. He found that the husband, whom he alleges was intoxicated, was causing trouble in the household. Gaffney upon seeing the officer went upstairs to a bedroom and locked himself in, stating that he would go to bed and keep quiet.

Officer Ingalls then went away and was standing with Officers McCleroy and Freeman in the vicinity of the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, when again the screams were heard. The officers and a party of young men who were in Merrimack square rushed in the direction of the sounds, and upon reaching Paige street were horrified to see a woman standing on the sidewalk enveloped in flames. Officer Ingalls, who was the first to approach her, had some difficulty in getting his coat off and received bad burns about the hands, but he soon had his coat over the woman's form, as did a young man named Sullivan, and the two extinguished the flames. A blanket was thrown from a neighboring window, and it was wrapped about Mrs. Gaffney's body and the ambulance summoned, in which the woman was removed to St. John's hospital

During the excitement, Gaffney came out of his house in his shirt sleeves and ran up Paige street, but returned before the ambulance had removed his wife. The officers immediately placed him under arrest, and his wife identifying him, took him to the police station.

Gaffney sobered up when arrested, and claimed that he remembered nothing about the case.

When Mrs. Gaffney recovered sufficiently to talk, she stated that when her husband came out of his room she made a dash for the street clad only in a light wrapper. As she reached the sidewalk, her husband suddenly hurled a lighted lamp at her, striking her back between the shoulders. The lamp flew into fragments and in an instant she was a mass of flames.

Her neck and back received terrible injuries, and the unfortunate woman suffered great agony.

A BAD ACCIDENT

In Which Patrick Murphy Was Hurt

A serious accident occurred on Rogers street bridge yesterday afternoon, in which Patrick Murphy, a milkman, residing at 130 Lawrence street, was badly hurt and narrowly escaped fatal injuries. While driving over the bridge his horse was frightened by a motor cycle and started to run. The wagon soon collided with the high gutter just put in and Mr. Murphy was thrown to the street alighting on his head and shoulder. The ambulance was called, and after the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital, it was found his hip was broken, while he sustained severe wounds about the head and shoulders. It will be many months before he shall have recovered sufficiently to be out. As Rogers street is being repaired, its condition is dangerous.

FUNERALS.

GILLICK—The funeral of Gracie Gillick, daughter of Patrick and Mary, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 68 Hall street. Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Gracie" from the parents, and a large spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

HICKEY—The funeral of James Hickey took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from O'Donnell's warerooms. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

KENNEY—The funeral of Kate Kenney took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from O'Donnell's warerooms. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

GETCHELL—The funeral of Emily F. Getchell took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 111 Agawam street. Rev. Smith Thomas Ford officiated. Mr. Greenwood had general charge of the funeral arrangements. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

CLIFFORD—The funeral of A. Irving Clifford took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Rev. Mr. Manchester officiating. The bearers were W. D. Howell, Edward Lovejoy, Fred Morse and Frank Burgess. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS.

McDONALD—Daniel McDonald, aged 28 years and 7 months, died yesterday at his late home, 23 Sargent street.

COLBURN—Rebecca Colburn, aged 57 years and 3 months, died yesterday at her late home in Billerica.

DAY—Ralph F. Day, infant child of Ralph and Josie Day, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 338 Fairmount street.

SOMEBODY'S VALISE

AWAITS THE OWNER AT POLICE STATION.

Some time during the summer a man called at a fruit store on Chelmsford street and left a valise, stating that he would call for it soon after. He did not call, however, and the proprietor recently turned the valise over to the police.

The inspectors examined its contents among which were found two stencils and several handkerchiefs, all bearing the name of H. M. Willoughby. The valise is now at the station and the owner can have the same by calling and proving property.

Mrs. Julia Stearns and mother, formerly of the Boston Road, have removed to Monahan street. Mrs. Stearns recently sold her farm in Greenfield, N. H.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

Fights Downey to a Draw in 25 Rounds

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—At the Hercules Athletic club in Brooklyn last night Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., met Jack Downey of Brooklyn for twenty-five rounds at 135 pounds. It was a vicious fight from start to finish, and Flaherty seemed to have the better of it on general principles.

They wrestled and punched in clinches and refused to break at the referee's order. A left hook on the jaw sent Flaherty to the floor in the fifteenth round, but he got up and put Downey down three times in the seventeenth and eighteenth rounds. The referee declared it a draw at the end of the twenty-fifth round.

GRAND OLD MAN

Iowa's Former Senator Harlan

PASSED AWAY AT HOME YESTERDAY

Last Member of President Lincoln's Cabinet

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MT. PLEASANT, Ia., Oct. 7.—Former U. S. Senator James Harlan, the last surviving member of Lincoln's cabinet, died here yesterday. He was called "the grand old man," of Iowa and not without reason.

Mr. Harlan lived in three generations of American history. He was a product of the soil of Illinois, Clark county being his birthplace, but he has been Iowa's own ever since 1845, when he came to this state after his graduation from Asbury University at Greencastle, Ind.

As a youth, Mr. Harlan was a teacher. It was not until he entered the profession of the law that he became politically active. In 1855 he was elected to the senate of the United States and he was re-elected in 1861. Four years thereafter he resigned his seat to become secretary of the interior in President Lincoln's cabinet. In 1866 he was returned to the senate but was retired in 1872 by the election of Senator Allison. From 1882 to 1885 he acted as chief justice of the Alabama claim commission. He lived in retirement since, excepting for his candidacy for governor of Iowa in 1895.

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IN POLICE COURT

Many Offenders Were Arraigned This Morning

ONE LIQUOR CASE WAS CONTINUED

Several Juveniles Tried for Various Offences

John M. Miller and John J. Riley, whose cider store on Gorham street was successfully raided by Liquor Inspectors McCann and Duncan, Thursday morning, were arraigned before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning on a charge of illegal keeping of liquor. They didn't plead and through their counsel, requested a continuance. The case was accordingly continued until Friday next for trial.

There were four drunks arraigned. Peter Drolet, a first offender, was assessed $5, while two second offenders, Patrick McLaughlin and Lizzie Burke, were each fined $6.

George Mason was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on Catherine Battersby. He pleaded guilty to both charges. The assault was committed on August 19. Mason left the city immediately after and did not return till last night when the complainant alleged he called at her home and threatened to again assault her.

For assault and battery, Mason was fined $15 and ordered to recognize in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months. A fine of $3 was imposed for drunkenness.

Isaac Lafair pleaded not guilty to a charge of being a common drunkard. He said he was not prepared to go to trial and asked that he be allowed time to procure counsel. He was continued till tomorrow for trial.

James Kelly was charged with breaking and entering and larceny. It was alleged that he broke into a summer cottage just below Varnum's Landing yesterday and committed larceny of a broom brush and a piece of soap therefrom. The value of the stolen articles was only 15 cents. The defendant admitted taking the articles but denied breaking and entering.

The cottage is owned by Benjamin Weeks. He said the house was broken into a short time ago and considerable valuable articles were stolen. He said he didn't think the defendant was implicated in that theft, however.

Kelly was seen to enter the cottage yesterday by Constable Chagnon of Dracut. The constable stood on the opposite side of the road and when Kelly got inside followed him. When the constable was inside he saw Kelly who then had the broom brush and the soap in his possession. The constable placed Kelly under arrest and he was taken to the local police station.

Kelly made a strong plea to the court to let him go. He said he didn't think he was doing anything wrong in going into the house. Explaining why he took the broom brush and soap he said he was going to Lawrence in search of work and wanted to clean up and look half decent, as he put it. He said he was never arrested before in his life.

The court decided to be lenient towards the defendant and allowed him to go free on promise that he would go to Lawrence immediately.

The continued case of Peter Kalleras charged with larceny was placed on file.

There were several juveniles placed on trial.

Arthur Mason, Fred Goyette and Samuel Goyette were charged with breaking down the fence at the Fair Grounds. Mason pleaded guilty, but the other two boys pleaded not guilty and they were thus found by the court. Mason was fined $5 while the others were discharged.

Henry Masse was charged with larceny. He and three other boys, it will be remembered some time ago broke into Masse's house in the dead of night and removed the father's safe to a nearby field. Here they smashed it open. It contained $120, which they took and then made off. The next day all four boys went to Nashua on the electrics. Here the money was equally divided, each boy receiving $30. Masse and another boy went to Canada while the other two remained in Nashua. The boy who went with Masse was Zephrin Perron, who was arrested a few weeks ago and is now serving a sentence in the Massachusetts reformatory. The two boys who stayed at Nashua are still at large.

Mr. Masse said he did not care to have the complaint against his son pressed. The son claimed that he was sent into the house by two men who, he said, were over 20 years of age.

The court ordered Masse placed in charge of Probation Officer Tuttle for a term of six months.

William McCarty, another juvenile, was found guilty of larceny and was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. He stole three brass valves from one of the buildings of the Locks & Canals company near School street. The larceny was committed on Saturday last.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Wright of C. M. Dickey's furnishing goods store returned this forenoon from Boston.

Dr. John Harrington, a well-known dentist of Olneyville, R. I., and a native of Lowell, is visiting in this city.

William Eastman of this city was elected one of the vice presidents of the Eastman Family association at the annual reunion at Concord, N. H., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Trull of North Tewksbury are enjoying the trip down the Hudson river. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones and Mrs. Hawkins and daughter of Stoneham.

Mr. Charles C. Holman of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., a former resident of Lowell, will visit his sister, Mrs. Ella Wilson, No. 11 Second street, the last of this week for a few days.

Mr. N. W. Mansfield, the well known organist, sails for Europe this week to spend a year in study, most of the time in Paris.

H. F. Underwood of this city was elected a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts State association of Osteopathy in Boston yesterday.

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BOERS ADVANCING

Report That They Have Crossed the Frontier

LONDON, OCT. 5.—THE DAILY TELEGRAPH PUBLISHES IN ITS SECOND EDITION THIS MORNING A DISPATCH FROM NEW CASTLE, NATAL, DATED YESTERDAY, ANNOUNCING THAT THE BOER ADVANCE BEGAN YESTERDAY WITH A GENERAL MOVEMENT OF ARTILLERY.

THE DISPATCH ADDS:

THE BOERS ARE OCCUPYING LAINGS NEK, NIGHTLY AND NOW HOLD THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SOUTHWEST OF VOLKSRUST. THERE ARE NO BRITISH TROOPS NEARER THAN LADYSMITH AND PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE TO ABANDON NATAL FROM THE FRONTIER TO GLENCOE.

THE INHABITANTS OF NEW CASTLE MET TODAY AND DECIDED NOT TO ATTEMPT TO DEFEND THE TOWN IN THE EVENT OF A BOER ADVANCE IN FORCE. GENERAL SYMONS IS PREPARED TO EVACUATE WITHIN 24 HOURS. THE PEOPLE ARE CROWDING THE TRAINS FOR LADYSMITH.

Although today's news from South advocates of peace still derived hope from some of the dispatches.

The news was contradictory. Side by side with the announcement that the Boers had occupied Laings Neck, was printed a dispatch from Pretoria, stating that the Transvaal government had issued strict injunctions to the commandants that British territory must not be invaded and that the commandant general, Dubert, had issued a proclamation threatening to shoot any man who would cross the border.

Scarcely had the advocates of peace exchanged congratulations over the announcement from Pretoria that Mr. J. H. Hoffmeir, the Afrikander leader, and Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, had undertaken a joint semi-official peace mission and had actually started for Pretoria, where they ought to have arrived last evening, when later messages from the Transvaal capital declared that the Boer government know nothing of this alleged mission and, that in any event, nothing could preserve peace but the withdrawal of the British demands.

While it is not necessary to accept all the sensational statements regarding the advance of the Boers there was not a jot of evidence to show that the burghers contemplated receding.

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon nothing had arrived to confirm the dispatch from New Castle to the Daily Telegraph announcing that a general advance of the Boer forces began yesterday. The war office and the colonial office professed entire ignorance in the matter.

Another New Castle special forwarded later than that to the Daily Telegraph contradicted it and declares that all was quiet on the border last evening and that there was no sign of a Boer advance.

The next news regarding this alleged invasion of Natal was awaited with anxious interest.

The statement in the Daily Telegraph's special that there were no troops (British) nearer New Castle than those at Ladysmith was obviously an error as three thousand British troops are encamped at Dundee.

Advices from Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, says that the town presents a most animated appearance. Armed burghers go about everywhere, although the government express hopes of peace.

Intelligence from Cape Town includes an official denial of the Kimberley. There is a very definite feeling throughout the Cape that the British delay in forwarding reinforcements is very dangerous. The utmost enthusiasm prevails and many are anxious to place their services at the disposal of the government.

Some of the refugees from Johannesburg now in Cape Town are resorting to acts of violence, smashing windows and thieving.

It is expected that, although the Dutch in Cape Colony are likely to remain quiet in ordinary circumstances, they will join their brethren of the Orange Free State in case the Basutos commence hostilities.

An enthusiastic meeting of Irishmen was held last evening in Kimberley under the presidency of a former mayor of the town, at which resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing disapproval of the conduct of Irishmen who sympathized with the Boers and of the course of the Irish parliamentary party in extending sympathy and support to the Transvaal in the present crisis.

The Times, in its second edition today, publishes the following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated October 4th:

"The wild statements emanating from Ladysmith and New Castle that Boers have crossed the frontier are without foundation. The British military authorities in Natal do not expect the Boers to cross the border at present unless their leaders lose control of them."

From other New Castle advices it appeared that the Premier of Natal had telegraphed the military authorities that they could reader New Castle assistance by stating that if the Boers intended to attack the town resistance would be futile and that the women and children should be sent away and the town surrendered.

An unconfirmed report said that martial law had been proclaimed in the Transvaal.

Lieut. Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, will accompany Gen. Sir Redvers Buller in supreme command of the British forces in South Africa going as correspondent for the Times.

BARRICADING THEIR STORES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIT, Oct. 5.—The storekeepers are barricading their stores.

Mr. F. R. W. Reitz, the Transvaal secretary of state, in the course of an interview given yesterday to a representative of the Associated Press said: "The Transvaal government is awaiting the next Imperial dispatch, which ought to contain the final proposals of Great Britain.

The British agent, Mr. Conyngham Greene, has informed that the dispatch is in course of preparation, but that some days will elapse before it will be ready.

In the meantime the Transvaal forces are mobilizing and going to the frontier. The government however, has issued strict instructions to commandants and all other military officers on no account to violate the British territory.

BOERS RE-INFORCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from New Castle, Natal, filed this morning at 8.10, says:

"Telegraphic communication with Charlestown is open. The Boer command at Sandspruit was re-inforced yesterday, but no general advance is expected."

This information is important, as it contradicts the alarmist dispatch of the Daily Telegraph, which was timed at noon yesterday.

STEAMER LOST

FIVE OF HER CREW RESCUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Oct. 5—Captain Bowen of the ship Arctic Stream from Hamburg, reports that on August 11, while off Staten Island, near the Straits of Magellan he saw the British ship Clifford rescue five members of the crew of the British steamer, Tekoa, which had been wrecked on Staten Island several days before. The men were exhausted and suffering from severe frost bites.

The Tekoa was bound from New Zealand for London. The rescued men knew nothing of the fate of those on the steamer.

THE CREW ESCAPED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Oct. 5.—The Maine schooner Delaware, laden with a cargo of lumber, struck on Shovelful early this morning. The vessel was boarded by the crew of the Monomoy life saving station and by their assistance she was floated. Her hull, evidently had been badly damaged for she was no more than clear of the shoal when the bow suddenly sunk deep and the Delaware in deep water. The captain and sailors escaped to the life savers' boat and were landed at Monomoy.

MRS. CLIFFORD KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BATH, Me., Oct. 5.—Mrs. John Clifford, was killed by a train on the Maine Central railroad, while crossing the track today. She was 65 years of age.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 5.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Concord & Portsmouth railroad was held here today when the following directors were elected:

John J. Pickering, Portsmouth; Joseph E. Walker, Concord; William A. Pierce, Greenland; Walker M. Parker, Manchester; Wallace W. Hackett, Portsmouth; Samuel C. Eastman, Concord; Charles Kenrick, Concord.

The directors organized as follows: President, J. J. Pickering; vice-president, W. A. Pierce, clerk, Wallace W. Hackett.

LESLIE CARTER

FREED FROM ALL OBLIGATIONS OF THE PAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Debt no longer burdens the soul of Mrs. Leslie Carter. She was freed legally yesterday from all obligations of the past, and no one can hold her for what she has owed.

Mrs. Carter filed a petition in bankruptcy last November acknowledging liabilities of $50,000 and no assets. Another actress who filed a petition about the same time, mentioned a pug dog among the assets, but Mrs. Carter had no such pet. Yesterday Judge Brown, in the United States district court, discharged her.

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HER TORMENTOR

Man Who Bothered Helen Gould Arrested

CLAIMS HER AS HIS WIFE

He Has Been Writing Love Letters

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A sad-want, good-looking man, perhaps sixty years old, turned into Fifth avenue at Forty-seventh street yesterday morning and stared up at the windows in the home of Miss Helen Gould. Every window looked blank, so he went around to the Forty-seventh street side. But here, too, there was no sign of life.

After standing on the curb a moment the man walked up the steps and rang the doorbell. The door opened with unusual alacrity, and Detective Manton of police headquarters, motioned the stranger inside.

"Want to see Miss Gould, eh?" asked the detective, "and might I be bold enough to ask why?"

"Because she is my wife."

"Then you must be James M. Anderson," said the detective.

"Yes," the man answered. "She sent me a message by wireless telegraphy, asking me to call."

"Did you write these letters to her?" queried the detective, producing a small bundle.

"I did. I stopped a few days ago because I had no more money for a stamp."

"All right," said the detective. "We'll go around the corner and see a man about it."

The man was Magistrate Pool and around the corner meant the Yorkville police court. Anderson did not realize he was in a police court until arraigned before the magistrate.

"Yes," said he, "I am the husband of Helen Gould. We were married in Chicago, September 8, 1890. She married me under the name of Helen White. She left me for some reason, but I met her yesterday at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue. She was stylishly dressed, and didn't want to talk to me. But I got a message from her later by wireless telegraphy—I invented wireless telegraphy, you know."

At this point, Magistrate Pool saw a Grand Army badge in the man's lapel.

"Oh, yes," said Anderson; "I served with Barker's Chicago dragoons during the war. We were under McClellan. I belong now to Lincoln Post No. 1 of Topeka, Kan."

A court officer recognized Anderson as the same man that had annoyed Miss Gould last spring. He was discharged then on promising not to annoy her again.

"Yes, I'm the man," he acknowledged; "but I haven't annoyed her. I never asked for a cent. I got the idea of wireless telegraphy from her pa, Jay Gould."

"You must be crazy," said the magistrate.

"All men of advanced views are considered crazy," he retorted.

"I'll wire to Topeka to find out about you," said the magistrate. "Meanwhile, you are held for disorderly conduct."

LAMP EXPLODED

MRS. ALFRED A. SOUCY BADLY BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Oct. 5—Mrs. Alfred A. Soucy, 35 years of age, 15 Strawberry ave., was probably fatally burned at her home last night and her husband was severely injured. Both were taken to the hospital.

The couple occupy the lower tenement of the house and last night about 10 o'clock, Mrs. Soucy took a lamp in her hand and started to enter the cellar. Her husband was in bed.

She fell breaking the lamp and igniting her clothing. Her screams aroused her husband, who ran to her rescue and succeeded in tearing most of her clothes from her back, but burning himself badly about the hands and arms.

Neighbors rang in a fire alarm and when the police and firemen arrived the woman was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. She had been terribly burned about the head and back before her husband succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The damage to the property is very slight.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT

WILL BE CONVENED EARLY NEXT MONTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The French Parliament it is understood, will be convened on November 2. This morning the Premier M. Waldeck-Rousseau, accepted a mission to arbitrate upon the differences that have arisen in connection with the strike of miners at Le Creusot.

Rumors are prevalent of further arrests of prominent persons and of searches of their residences in connection with the alleged royalist plots against the republic.

PRES. McKINLEY

PASSED THROUGH PITTSBURG THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 5.—President McKinley's special train passed through Pittsburg today on the Pennsylvania railroad, carrying an array of distinguished people. All the members of the cabinet, except Secretary Gage, accompanied the president. Mr. Gage will meet the party at Chicago.

While the special was standing at the Union station, Senator Marcus A. Hanna and ex-Secretary of War Russell A. Alger were in a Pullman car on the Western express which was being held a few minutes to allow the president's train to pass. Senator Hanna paid his respects to the president, but General Alger was sleeping and did not leave his berth for some time after the president's train had left.

INDIAN TRANSPORT

WITH INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY ARRIVE AT DURBAN.

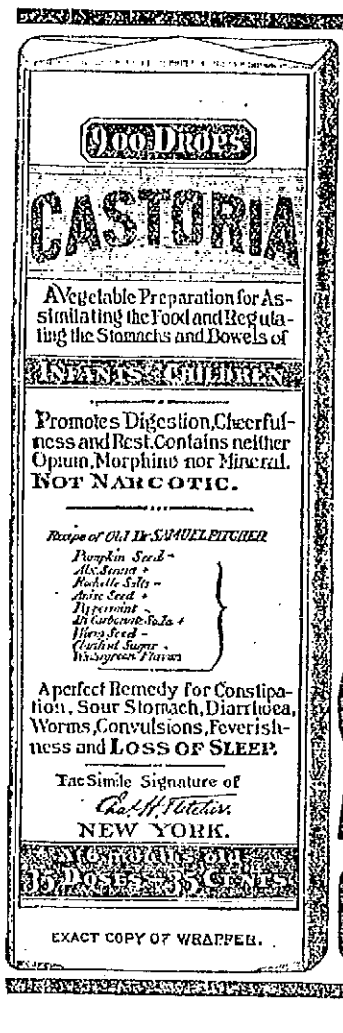
By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURBAN, Natal, Oct. 5.—Five Indian transports, with two regiments of infantry, a battery of artillery and part of the Nineteenth Hussars, arrived today. Major-General Sir Archibald Hunter, accompanied by the officers of his staff, landed immediately. Owing to the heavy rain falling at the time, there were very few spectators of the debarkation.

GULF DEPARTMENT DISCONTINUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The secretary of war has issued an order discontinuing the military department of the gulf and merging it into the department of the east, under command of Major-General Wesley Merritt, headquarters at New York.



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ADMIRAL SCHLEY

Suggested As Col. Bryan's Running Mate

ON DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET

He is Backed up by Prominent Democrats

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—There is talk that Rear Admiral Schley is to be placed on the democratic national ticket as running mate for Bryan or whoever heads the ticket. Some democrats now here and fairly representative in character have been much impressed by the last week's popular demonstrations in New York and Washington and if Maryland either goes democratic this fall or shows a republican falling off, Schley in the opinion of these gentlemen, is essential to the democratic campaign.

The story is, therefore, that if the heroic spirit is to invade the next campaign it will come through the democracy with Schley as the central figure. Dewey is all right as an admiral, no matter what ticket is elected but Schley is doomed to remain where he is as long as the present regime holds out. Congress is disposed to set matters right, but there is little room to doubt the administration's intention to protect Sampson in every possible way and to prevent the promotion of Schley unless Sampson can get precedence. Schley's hopes are therefore dependent more or less upin the success of the democratic ticket.

It is said here by men who know Bryan that he is a great friend of the admiral and feels keenly the humiliating position into which he has been placed as a result of the controversy arising out of the battle of Santiago. It is even said that Bryan would like very much to have Schley as a running mate if in the wisdom of the democratic leaders, such obvious candidates as George Fred Williams of Massachusetts and O. H. P. Belmont of New York are not thought to be good vote catchers in the east.

Since it appears impossible for the admiral to get any higher under the present regime and since he will be compelled to retire before long on account of age it is pointed out that he is in a good position to begin a civil career as he is a man with sound faculties and health. The point is also made by those democrats who are not quite willing to permanently commit themselves on the ticket suggestion that Schley could be a factor in the campaign by being scheduled as secretary of the navy in the event of democratic success.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

TO BE CONFIDENTIAL ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF NAVY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—After Admiral Dewey gets through his round of visits and returns to Washington to settle down here he will be made confidential adviser of the Secretary of the navy.

There are all the time naval questions turning up about which the secretary needs expert advice. With such a man as Admiral Dewey at his elbow, the secretary would receive advice which he could feel sure of following with perefect safety.

Under the law creating the grade of admiral, Dewey can retire next December when he reaches the age limit or continue in active service so long as he lives, his pay being the same whether he is in active service or on the retired list. Admiral Dewey has expressed a preference for active service so the place will be created for him.

G. A. R. WILL RECEIVE DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The members of the Grand Army of Massachusetts, through Secretary of State Olin and Sergeant-at-Arms Adams, today formally tendered their services to Governor Wolcott and his committee to assist at the reception to Admiral Dewey in Boston next week. The general committee will today select the chief marshal for the parade.

CHEROKEE IN TOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Oct. 5.—The Clyde line steamer Cherokee, which went ashore last month on Naushon Island and was floated five days ago, left here today for New York in tow of the tug Taurus. The leak in the steamer's bottom has been almost stopped so that the wrecking pump keeps her easily free of water.

RANGERS' FLAG

Tattered Battleflag of Texas Rangers' Returned

PRESENTED BY GOVERNOR MOUNT

Grand Ceremonies Mark the Occasion

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 5.—The tattered battleflag of Terry's Texas rangers, captured by Indiana soldiers during the civil war, was today restored to the remnant of the confederate band, the ceremonies taking place in the auditorium at the fair grounds.

Gov. Mount of Indiana and staff, Governor Sayres of Texas and staff, and an immense crowd of G. A. R., ex-confederates and Texas citizens were present.

In presenting the flag, Gov. Mount said in part:

This great occasion becomes an epoch in our country's history. A third of a century ago the two great states here represented were bitter contestants in civil war. Today we meet as citizens of a common country to weld stronger the bonds of national union sundered during that war. We come to return in love a battle flag we took in anger. Since these who fought us then are brothers today and fight by our side, is it not eminently proper to turn these trophies of war, representing as they do the eternal past into memories of friendship, to represent the spirit of unity in the living present? Who will dare criticise this noble impulse as a mere morbid sentamentality? United we are marching forward to grander industrial and commercial victories. We excel in all the elements of true greatness, the mightiest governments of earth. We take this flag, and may it henceforth be an emblem of unity and good will between the great states of Indiana and Texas and a seal of their fidelity to the national union.

STEAM ENGINEERS

WILL TAKE AN AGGRESSIVE STAND

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Eight hours a day and a minimum wage of $3 per day after May 1 of next year was the edict determined upon by the national convention of the national union of steam engineers at yesterday's session at Colonial hall. The union determined upon an aggressive stand in this respect and will fight out on those lines to a finish, and a successful one, they feel assured, the officers stated.

To further this end and to furnish the sinews of war the per capita tax was quadrupled. The office of general organizer was established, and that official will tour the country aiding the various locals in increasing their membership and in organizing locals in districts at present unorganized and unaffiliated.

This step was the topic of considerable discussion before the final step was determined upon. Pres. S. L. Bennett of Kansas City, Mo., had recommended this action in his annual address, and again urged it in debate. Delegate Hitter of Connecticut, Thompson of St. Louis, Carey of Peoria, Ill., Smith of New York, and Monaghan of Boston, were the leaders in advocacy, and the debate was general.

Sec. Dolye's report showed that the membership throughout the country was threefold that of last year, the signs of the times very bright, and great activity and interest in organizing and increasing the membership was reported from every city.

This will be continued and the general movement pushed in addition.

The position of secretary-treasurer was divided into two offices of general treasurer and general secretary. The St. Louis delegation brought the situation in their city before the convention. There all the independent breweries have union engine rooms and are in agreement with the locals. The plants of the English syndicate are not union, that is, they do not recognize the locals or the card and have some non-union men employed.

The convention, after some discussion, wired the representative of this brewing syndicate, asking if he would meet a representative of the national union to discuss situation. Further action was deferred until an answer was received.

Today there will be no sessions of the convention, as the delegates, with the women of the party, will have an excursion down the harbor. In the evening a banquet will be given at the Parker House at 8.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 5—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight, Friday cloudy, probably with rain in the late afternoon or night, variable winds, becoming northeast Friday.

ONE PRISONER

CAPTURED BY THE EXPEDITION TO ORANI RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Oct. 5.—The expedition sent to the Orani river under the command of Captain Cornwall to recover the sunken gunboat Urdaneta returned to Cavite yesterday after bombarding Orani and landing a force with the hull of the gunboat. Captain Cornwall also brought one prisoner.

Lieut. Franklin of the army gunboat Laguna de Bay, guided the expedition. There were no casualties.

On Monday morning the expedition entered the river and anchored above Orani, near the Urdaneta, the inhabitants of the town simultaneously evacuating it and carrying their belongings with them. The gunboats bombarded Orani and the surrounding country for half an hour receiving a mauser volley in reply.

The Urdaneta was towed off the bar about 10 o'clock that evening, the operations of the Americans being unmolested.

The following morning the bombardment was renewed to cover a landing of 180 bluejackets and marines about half a mile above the town.

On entering Orani the Americans experienced a slight rifle fire from the Filipino trenches. They found the town untenanted and that the shells had ignited a few huts.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 5.—The second day's session of the annual convention of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., was opened this morning with the usual devotional exercises. The regular program for the morning was carried out with the exception of the address of Mrs. Mary H. Hunt. Mrs. Hunt's paper was read this afternoon.

PRESIDENT AT ALLIANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALLIANCE, O., Oct. 5.—The Pennsylvania special bearing the presidential party westward arrived here at 10.45 a. m., having made the run from Pittsburg without stopping. Crowds were noticeably absent at the different stations along the line as it was known that no stops would be made.

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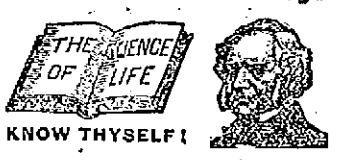

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26TH. DISTRICT

Democrats Held Their Convention Last Night

MANSFIELD, BARRY AND McCARTHY NAMED

Only One Ripple of Excitement

The third and last of the democratic representative conventions was held last night in democratic headquarters and came within a few minutes of being the quietest of them all.

Just before adjournment however, there was quite a ripple of excitement due to the discovery of the fact that two votes more than the legal total had been cast. The matter was ironed out speedily as the mistake made no change in the general result and the delegates went away satisfied.

The convention was called to order by J. Joseph Dawson of ward one, who read the call for the convention.

On motion of Charles Burns, John T. Donchue of ward six was elected temporary chairman and on motion of T. H. Muldoon, John J. Mullaney was chosen secretary.

James H. Barry moved the appointment of a committee on credentials and the chair appointed Messrs. Joseph Dawson, ward one; William Butler, ward two; William Doherty, ward three; and Charles H. Burns, ward six. The committee reported as follows: Delegates, ward one, 5; ward two, 9; ward three, 5; ward six, 7; total, 26. Chairman O'Connor of the democratic city committee did not hand in a credential as he did not take any part in the convention. Mr. Barry of ward one wished to seat the secretary of the committee as the delegate-at-large but as that gentleman was already a delegate from ward two, the matter was dropped.

PATRICK H. BARRY, Nominated for Representative in the 26th District.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

Secretary Mullaney in brief remarks moved that it be the sense of the convention that the secretary cast one ballot bearing the name of Mathew M. Mansfield as the candidate for representative. The motion was passed unanimously and Mr. Mansfield was renominated.

Frank J. Morrissey moved that a ballot be taken for two candidates for representative and on motion the chair appointed as a counting committee: James H. Barry, Cornelius Crowley, William Doherty and James McGlynn.

The committee reported as follows: Whole number, 26; necessary, 14; Thomas F. Garvey, 12; P. H. Barry, 25; Frank P. McCarthy, 17. Messrs. Barry and McCarthy were declared the other two nominees.

On motion the chair appointed the following district committee: Ward one J. Joseph Dawson; ward two, Thomas Connors; ward three, William Doherty; ward six, William Earle.

The nominations of the three were made unanimous and the matter of filling vacancies was left to the executive committee of the city committee.

Just before the adjournment it was discovered that the ballot was wrong, and that two votes too many were recorded.

Secretary Mullaney said that a mistake had been made in ward six and that Mr. Garvey had received only two votes in ward six and had been credited with four. Frank J. Morrissey of the ward six delegation immediately arose and stated that there were four delegates in ward six who had voted for Garvey.

Messrs. Connors of ward two, McClusky of ward one and Morrissey of ward six attempted to have the vote rescinded but the chairman declined to allow such a motion, stating that it was out of order after the motion had passed to make the nominations unanimous. Mr. Barry, one of the counters said that Garvey only had two votes in ward six, but four delegates from that ward were on their feet in an instant, loudly declaring that they had voted for Garvey.

Secretary Mullaney then recounted the ballots with several looking over his shoulders. The recount was announced as follows:

Whole number, 26; necessary, 14; P. H. Barry, 23; Frank P. McCarthy, 17; Thomas F. Garvey, 12.

Frank J. Morrissey then claimed that there was a mistake in the ward one count, but such was not the case. The trouble was with ward six where Barry was given two votes more than he got.

Mr. McCluskey of ward one wanted to know which report the convention would accept. Chairman Donchue stated that it didn't change the general result and that the vote of Garvey and McCarthy remained unchanged.

Thus the matter was declared ironed out and the convention adjourned.

FREIGHT WRECK

BLOCKED TRAVEL AT LYNN, AND HELD UP SEVERAL TRAINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Oct. 6.—One of the most serious wrecks the Boston and Maine has had to contend with for a long time occurred near the West Lynn station last evening completely tying up the eastern division. No lives were lost, but fully a thousand travellers were held up for hours and the freight business of the division so far as this end of the line is concerned, was blocked.

The accident which is supposed to have been caused by a defective switch occurred about 10.30 o'clock when a freight car loaded with stone jumped the track near the signal tower, which guards the junction of the Saugus branch tracks with the main line. The car was followed by three others which with their contents were spread over the tracks, completely blocking them. Several trains were stalled on either side of the wreck until early this morning.

STATE CONFERENCE

OF THE D. A. R. HELD AT HINGHAM YESTERDAY.

The Massachusetts state conference of the D. A. R. was held yesterday at Hingham, the visitors from the other parts of the state being entertained by Old Colony Chapter in the old meeting house erected in 1681.

The reports of the society showed a prosperous condition and that much excellent patriotic work in the preservation of historic places and the making of historic spots had been accomplished. In the afternoon addresses were made by Governor Wolcott, Mrs. Alice Morse Earle, Gen. F. H. Appleton and Gen. W. W. Blackman. Molly Varnum Chapter of Lowell was represented by the following ladies: Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. McDaniels, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. S. W. Stevens, Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mrs. Chas. Forrest, Miss Ella F. Hildreth, Miss Abby F. Crosby, Miss Ella H. Stevens, Miss M. Blanche Farrington, Mrs. W. P. Brazer, Mrs. C. E. Adams and Mrs. Elmer Shattuck.

PRES. STEIN

CONVEYS HIS CONRGATULATIONS TO THE BURGHERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 6.—President Stein, addressing a commando in Market square on Thursday, congratulated the burghers on the rapidity with which they had responded to the call.

He said the Orange Free State did not intend to make an attack, but that it would fiercely defend its cherished rights. The enemy was strong, but if that enemy crossed the border it would be to meet with a determined resistance.

In concluding, he exclaimed: "We would be fighting for the independence of our state."

Fred E. Medina has returned to New York to continue his studies in the hospitals.

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AT BASKET BALL

Burkes Opened the Season Last Night

SCORED EASY VICTORY OVER KNICKERBOCKERS

Champions Faster This Season Than Ever

The Burkes basket ball team opened their fifth season last night at Associate hall with an easy victory over the Knickerbockers, formerly known as the Silent club. The score at the close was 20 to 0 in favor of the champions.

Of course, the Burkes were expected to win, but not so easily as they did. As it was, however, they simply toyed with their opponents, scoring almost when and from where they pleased.

One thing the game proved is the Burkes are faster this year than they ever were and they will make the best teams in the state hustle this year. It would not be a bit surprising if they should land the state championship this season. They are out for it in real earnest and if their playing last night is to be taken as a criterion they are going to make a big fight for the title.

In last night's game the regular Burke team was not played. Two of the best players on the team were absent, namely, "Pete" Regan and Billie Neville. Regan who was the star player of the city if not the state last year, was unable to play on account of a sprained ankle, which he received in a football game at Collinsville Saturday last. The reason for Neville not playing was that he is not in trim yet. But they were hardly missed as the men who were substituted for them, Healey and Rooney both played phenomenally. John Tierney, Jack O'Neil and Bill Kelleher, the other regular members of the team played and as usual were much in evidence during the entire game.

While the game was very one-sided, yet it was quite interesting and abounded in many clever plays. The playing of the Burkes was a treat to watch. It was superb in every sense of the word. Team work was most noticeable. Individual playing has been abandoned by the team and the change will benefit the team considerably. The champions passed the ball around in clever style.

The shooting of the Burkes was excellent. Healey, Tierney, Kelleher and O'Neil did all the goal throwing. Healey's work with the ball was especially good and frequently called forth well merited applause. All of his goals were caged in difficult throws. Capt. Tierney also did some good shooting. His goal in the first half, when he threw the ball over his head caging it was the feature of the game. Jack O'Neil and Bill Kelleher also scored two goals each on anything but easy throws. While Rooney was the only player on the Burke team not to score, he played a prominent part in bringing victory to his team. His playing was excellent and he was much in evidence during the game.

The best playing for the Knickerbockers was done by Charlie McCarthy and Dion, both of whom played a fine game all through. Jimmy Moriarty and Homer Hood also played well but Al Grimes did not show up as well as expected.

The Burkes scored ten points in each half. In the first half goals were caged by Healey, O'Neil, and Tierney. Each of these players scored two goals apiece. In the second half the goals were scored by Tierney, Kelleher and Healey. Tierney and Kelleher caged two goals each in this half. The Knickerbockers failed to score in either half.

John Reagan refereed and gave general satisfaction giving both teams very fair treatment.

The game was very cleanly played throughout and the fouls were few and far between. No points were scored on the free throws from fouls.

There was only a small crowd in attendance, but his was largely due to the fact that the game was only announced the day before.

The line-up of the teams and summary follows:

BURKES		KNICKERBOCKERS
Tierney, capt., lf	vs.	Dan McCarthy
Healey, rf		lg, Moriarty
O'Neil c		c, Hood
Kelleher, lg		rf, Grimes
Rooney, rg		lf, McCarthy

Score—Burkes, 20; Knickerbockers, 0; Goals caged by Healey 3, Tierney, 3, O'Neil, 2; Kelleher, 2; failed on free throw, Healey, McCarthy, Grimes; fouls called on Healey 2, Dion. Referee, John Reagan; timekeepers, Con Desmond and John M. Coughlin; time, two 20-minute halves.

Mrs. Harriet A. Chamberlain, Miss Elizabeth and Grace C. Litchfield of Chelmsford and Mrs. G. K. Goode of Westford have gone on a pleasure trip down the Hudson river to New York.

William B. Boudinot and wife of Westford street have just returned from Brooklyn and New York city, having enjoyed a two weeks' visit with his brother and the whole of the Dewey celebration.

If you have reached the point where you think nothing can strengthen your stomach try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures all Stomach, Liver and Kidney Ailments. This is a fact not an experiment. Try it.

TENTH VICTORY

Boston Adds Another to Its Successful Wins

MEEKIN PITCHED FOR THE CHAMPIONS

Brooklyn Went Down Before the Washingtons

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Boston took its sixth consecutive game from New York yesterday afternoon, making 13 out of 14 games won from that club. It was also the 10th consecutive victory for the home club.

Boston is now playing better than any other club in the country, in form that would have won the pennant, if displayed earlier. Brooklyn, however, has to win but one more game to be beyond reach, even if Boston should win every one of the remaining seven games with the Phillies, which is wholly improbable.

The New Yorks scored in but one inning off Meekin—in the fifth—in which Fleming, Seymour and Van Haltren batted safely. Frisbie failed to arrest the course of the ball batted by the latter, and before it was recovered two runs had been scored, and Van rested on third, whence he scored on an out.

Lowe put up a grand game at second for Boston and his playing was easily the feature of the side. Good work was also done by Collins, Long and Tenney.

The Score by Innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	—9
New York	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs—Boston 8, New York 2. Two-base hits—Frisbie, O'Brien, Davis. Three-base hits—Duffy, Tenney. Home run, Sullivan. Stolen base—Long. First base on balls—Hamilton, Long 2, Tenney 2, Duffy, Collins, Meekin, Davis, Van Haltren, O'Brien, Warner, Seymour. First base on errors—Boston 1. Left on bases—Boston 11, New York 9. Struck out—Meekin 2, Frisbie 2, Hamilton, Long, Woodruff. Double plays—Davis, Warner and Wilson; Collins, Long and Tenney. Wild pitch—Seymour. Balk—Seymour. Hit by pitched ball—Sullivan. Time, 1h., 54m. Umpires—Messrs. Swartwood and Hunt. Attendance—450.

The other games resulted as follows:

At Washington—Washington 4, Brooklyn, 1.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 2, Philadelphia 2 (nine innings.)

At Cincinnati—Louisville 4, Cincinnati 0.

At St. Louis—Pittsburg 9, St. Louis 6.

YESTERDAY'S FAILURE

DUE ENTIRELY TO A LACK OF WIND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—In yesterday's attempt neither boat got within two miles of the outer mark. That is why the race was called off.

The result, so far as it went, showed conclusively that the Columbia, in the average conditions of wind and water, is the better boat of the two, and, this being so, it can be well assumed that she is the faster in all round conditions consequently the cup is safe.

The Shamrock has been held to be slow in light winds. It was thought that in these conditions she would not be able to hold her own. But if any one still thinks that the Shamrock is not so fast in light airs let him banish the thought from his mind, for both in Tuesday's and in today's race the Shamrock, especially in the chills and the breaths of air, though not quite the equal of the Columbia, was only a little slower.

When the wind took off and got very near the chill edge, the Shamrock did better with the Columbia than when the wind was heavier.

PREMIER REED

HANDED IN REQUISITION WHICH WAS ACCEPTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 6.—Advices by the steamer Aparangi say that the meeting of the New South Wales executive was held on September 12th, when the premier, Mr. Reid, tendered his resignation to the governor, was accepted it. Afterward the governor took an official farewell of the ministers, thanking them for the assistance rendered him since he had been in New South Wales. Mr. Lyne accepted the task of forming a new administration.

The Queensland parliament was opened at noon September 12th. The speech from the throne expressed gratification at the result of the referendum, and announced the intention of the government to proceed with the address to the Queen on the subject of federation forthwith. Legislation was promised for the abolition of plural voting, so as to bring the system into line with the federal system.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of September 18th, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

ORIGINAL—Luther F. Brooks, Medford, $6; Frank W. Millett, Worcester, $6.

INCREASE—Edwin M. Alden, Malden, $6 to $12; Charles E. Fellows, Ayer, $6 to $10.

REISSUE—Samuel B. Turner, Quincy, $8.

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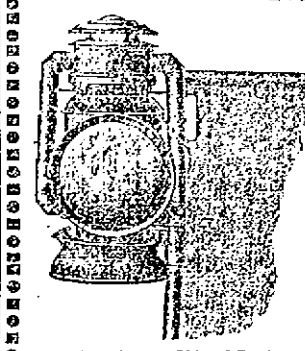
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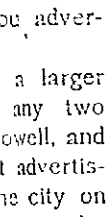

ALL UP FOR PEARSON.

Now that Hon. Gardner W. Pearson has been nominated for senator it is the duty of the democrats to put up a rousing campaign that will elect him. Mr. Hanson, who is the republican nominee ran for the office before, and was defeated and he is no stronger now than he was then. True, the district has a republican majority but a good democrat who is at the same time a soldier candidate should cut down this majority. In common with other democrats we sympathize with John L. Hunt who got the nomination last year and had some claim on it this year but the delegates to the convention thought that Mr. Pearson, on account of his record as a soldier could poll a larger vote. Mr. Pearson, if elected, will make an ideal senator and one who can be relied upon to stand with the people in every contest.

AS TO THE OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

The imposition of a $100 fine in the Lowell police court for the keeping of oleomargarine without proper labels as required by law has caused considerable comment by the papers of the state. The Salem *News*, speaking of the matter, says:

"Joseph Flynn, Lowell, found guilty of selling oleomargarine, was fined $100, yesterday. For thus offending the law the culprit was promptly punished. At the same time, we have no doubt that the oleomargarine was a great deal better than some of the butter that is dealt out to customers. Some pretty rank stuff is palmed off on the public, even if it is honestly stated to be the product of the dairy, and is therefore less beneficial than high-grade oleomargarine.

On the same subject the Fall River Globe says:

The oleomargarine laws of this late are unjust and iniquitous. They were not passed as a protection to the consumer as many others have been to prevent adulteration of food articles, but are class legislation enacted for political purposes to cater to the farmer vote. What the News says regarding the relative merits of oleo and much of the rancid and doctored stuff, by courtesy called butter, is true.

At the same time, we believe that it is proper to prosecute dealers who commit a moral as well as a legal fraud in representing that they are selling a customer butter and charging the accordingly, when it is also that they are disposing of. This is generally the case in instances where dealers are prosecuted in this case and for that reason are not subjects for popular sympathy. What the facts may have been in the one to which our contemporary refers we don't know. However, we do insist that this discriminating law against the free sale a cheap and healthy food product, more wholesome and palatable too, than a great deal of the article for which it is sold as a substitute, is not only wrong in principle but is perniciously unjust in its operations since it offers a temptation to men not only to violate the statute itself but to practice imposition on purchasers.

The legislature as a matter of equity and justice, has in the first place, no right to pass a law the effect of which is to drive a legitimate commercial commodity out of the regular channels of trade and render it an unsalable article for reputable dealers to handle; nor, secondly, are those law makers justified in putting impediments in the way of such of the public as may have a desire or preference for this specialty from obtaining it as freely and under the same general conditions that they do any other staple article of food. The enactments that have created such a condition of things are discreditable to the state and ought to be revised on intelligent and equitable lines.

President McKinley after consulting with Admiral Dewey on the Philippine question has ordered more warships to Manila. This is but the first step to improve the situation but it is not the only thing which will be done. Judging from the tone in which Admiral Dewey referred to General Otis, we can surmise what he would advise under the circumstances. If Otis be not recalled, he will be required to change his policy and his tactics. Unless he adopts a different course in managing the army he will be displaced by a man better qualified for such a position.

The movement for the nomination of Admiral Dewey for the presidency is growing in the west, but we do not believe that Dewey would serve on any condition. His attitude of extreme friendliness to the president gives color to the claim that he would not accept. One thing is settled, however, in regard to him, namely, that if nominated on any ticket, it will be on the republican. There is now a movement starting to put Rear Admiral Schley on the ticket with Bryan next year. Should the democrats do this the republicans might nominate Dewey, in order to prevent if possible Bryan and Schley from sweeping the country.

In various cities of the country there is an agitation against the soft coal nuisance. It is a menace to health and cleanliness as it heads the air and renders it dangerous to breathe, while it spreads a coat of cinders over everything within its range. It is claimed that this kind of coal is more economical but the saving would not compensate for the injury and annoyance to those who live within the range of the chimneys under which this coal is burned.

President Kruger has great faith in the divine assistance since he tells his people he does not fear the British hosts while God is on his side. Evidently Kruger is not a believer in Napoleon's maxim that God is always on the side of the heaviest artillery. His declaration that God will stand by the Boers is also at variance with the advice of Wellington, which was, "Trust in God and keep your powder dry."

Speaking of some of the charges against our army in the Philippines, the Citizen says:

By far the worst charges concerning our army in Luzon are made by John B. Peyton, army secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, who was sent to the Philippines last spring by Bishop Potter of the Protestant Episcopal missionary board. Mr. Peyton has returned to report. He says the United States has in and about Manila 45,000 drunkards, rakes and swindlers. When our troops landed in Manila there were one or two saloons which were fairly respectable. Now there are 150 saloons of the western frontier type and other places to match, supported by Americans. This is a pretty severe indictment and it is to be hoped that it is overdrawn. It certainly has that appearance, for the whole army cannot be as Mr. Peyton asserts. Of course, with the civilization which such a condition would imply we cannot expect the Filipinos to become infatuated.

Boston has yet to pay her tribute to Admiral Dewey, and while her reception will not be planned on any scale approaching that of New York, yet it will be sufficient to do honor to the admiral, while at the same time it will be entirely worthy of Boston. Governor Wolcott and Mayor Quincy will unite in making the greeting to the nation's foremost hero all that could be desired.

In a good breeze, the Columbia will show her heels to the Shamrock but in a dead calm when neither boat can make any satisfactory speed, the Shamrock has a slight advantage over her competitor.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The Coney Island Sporting club officials have about concluded that fights held at their club house during the cold weather will not attract sports, no matter how hardened they may be, and acting on this knowledge they have practically agreed that it would be a wise move to shut down the club house. All the fights scheduled to take place there, with the exception of the Jeffries-Sharkey battle, will be transferred to New York clubs.

When William A. Brady, who is officially connected with the club-by-the-sea, was in England with Jim Jeffries this summer, he signed nearly all of the prominent English fighters and promised them passes to come here and meet our crack boxers. The Britishers came here, with the intention of being matched with our men for fights at the Coney Island club. Up to a week or so ago no change in the arrangements for the international battles were expected. The cold snap, however, arrived early and put the club officials on their guard in time to prevent big losses. It was seen that the sports would not take the trip in cold weather and rather than take chances on fighting international battles to small crowds for big purses the club officials began to figure out a plan to save their money.

A transfer of all of the international battles to the Lenox and Broadway clubs was contemplated and arrangements soon perfected themselves. All of the clubs are on the friendliest terms and the New York clubs were not slow in showing a willingness to lift a load from the shoulders of their Coney Island brethren, especially when they saw they would reap a benefit thereby. The international battles arranged—Curley and Dixon, Jordan and Gardner, Ware and Clarence Forbes, Dave Wallace and Bernstein—are all attractive cards that the sports can not afford to miss. The New York clubs have, therefore, done the fraternity a favor in giving them a chance to see these fights. With these and other important battles programmed at the New York clubs it will be seen that this will be a very busy winter in pugilistic circles.

Sam Fitzpatrick says "Kid" Lavigne will show something of his old-time form when he fights George McFadden at the Broadway Athletic club tonight, and will surprise the local experts who regard him as a back number. Lavigne has been training at Oceanic, N. J., ever since his defeat by Frank Erne and is in better shape today than he has been for some time past. He wants to reestablish himself in favor with the patrons of pugilism and right Erne again for the title. He says he will defeat McFadden. The latter is confident, however, that he will not.

Peddler Palmer has arrived safe and sound in England. He was greeted more like a visiting Dean than a beer Palmer, in fact yesterday, when off the Inspection that it was a cruel blow which Kennedy dealt out in his contest with Terry McGovern. He told his friends that he would like to fight McGovern right in Pastime for as big a side stake as McGovern wants.

Peter Maher, through his manager, Pete Lawrey, says in a letter to the press: "Peter Maher having defeated the latest aspirant for heavyweight honors, Joseph Kennedy, is entitled to precedence from Kid McCoy, who challenged the winner. McCoy now, it seems, does not want any of Maher's game, and after making the Maff take a trip to Australia with Fitzsimmons. Maher is making for Jeffries the winner of the Sharkey-Jeffries contest, but as McCoy, Fitzsimmons and Corbett want also to meet the winner, Maher's only alternative is to face either of the three beforehand, which he will do. Let the winner of this battle be pitted against the successful pugilist in the encounter between Jeffries and Sharkey. A match can be arranged by addressing me care of the Park House, West Chester, N. Y."

Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," is trying to convince the public that he was robbed of a decision in his recent meeting with Tommy Ryan. The "Cooler" says that Referee George Siler took too long to count when he knocked Ryan down in the second round. It is queer that the time-keepers did not discover this.

The big fight between Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey will come off at Coney Island as scheduled, though stories to the contrary have been heard.

Tom O'Rourke, manager of the Sailor, is authority for the statement that no change in the battleground has been thought of. This announcement ought settle all other rumors.

Frank Erne, the champion lightweight boxer, will fight two more battles, and then retire, to become a Buffalo bonifface. His opponents in his last two battles will be Jack O'Brien, and probably Martin Flaherty, the local champion. In view of Erne's contemplated retirement, from the ring, Jim Kennedy who has been the Buffalo kid's manager, suggested that their business relations be cut out now. To that Erne agreed. There was no misunderstanding between them, as has been stated, and Kennedy says his friendship for Erne is just as strong as ever. Erne is lionized in Buffalo and he will undoubtedly be as successful as a bonifface as he has been during his career in the ring.

46TH. REGIMENT

ORDERED TO GO TO SAN FRANCISCO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—In consequence of Admiral Dewey's suggestion to send the new regiments to the seat of hostilities as quickly as possible the 46th regiment which has been recruiting at South Framingham was yesterday ordered to San Francisco for embarkation to Manila.

PLEASED THE OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Oct. 6.—The first regimental parade, review and inspection of the 46th regiment took place yesterday afternoon and all things considered the organization made a very creditable appearance. The formation was slow, but when the regiment was turned over to Major Samuel W. Miller who in the absence of Col. Schuyler was in command, and ready for the march past, the men appeared to have a clearer conception of the movements and passed the reviewing officer with a steady step and good swing.

The officers expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work.

There was excitement in camp this morning about 2 o'clock when the buglers sounded the fire call for a blaze in mattresses in one of the tents. The entire regiment was soon out in the company streets and with buckets and pails soon had the fire under control.

Mrs. Miller, wife of Major Samuel W. Miller, who with her children is staying here, told the Globe correspondent this afternoon that she thought it might be a very appropriate thing for the public to do something in the way of supplying literature to the regiment for its long voyage to the Philippines. Books, magazines and papers could be collected from this time and sent to the depot quartermasters' storehouses either in Boston or South Framingham or to the regiment. Such a plan would tend to greatly relieve the monotony on the transports.

STRANGE CASE

Mrs. Gorman Dies at the Almshouse

HAD FORTUNE 27 YEARS AGO

But Lost It in a Mysterious Manner

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 6.—The strange story of Mrs. Maria Gorman is revived by the death of the widow in the almshouse at Kingston, N. Y.

Mrs. Gorman went to the almshouse about a year ago when she arrived in Kingston. She thought that the year was 1872, and said that she had left her home in this city a few days before to take up a residence in Kingston, where she had friends. She could not find her friends, and sought the aid of the police in locating them.

It was then learned that in 1872 Mrs. Gorman's husband died in Providence, leaving her about $20,000, and that shortly after his death she left for Kingston. A couple of days later her trunk reached its destination, but Mrs. Gorman did not appear.

Twenty-seven years passed without any knowledge of her whereabouts. Her friends died, and soon the world had forgotten the strange disappearance of Mrs. Gorman.

About a year ago, when she reached Kingston and insisted that she had been on the way but a few days, her story seemed incredulous, and as she had no money or friends she was sent to the almshouse.

Where she had been for the quarter of a century none knew nor could ascertain. Her life was a blank, and she died without solving the mystery of her long absence.

The older residents of Smith Hill in this city recall the case in some of its details, but they say all her folks passed away long ago.

Her husband was Michael Gorman, a railroad employe, who inherited a small fortune from an uncle in Woonsocket.

What became of the fortune no one knows, but Mrs. Gorman's husband is believed to be buried in a North end cemetery.

MUSIC HALL

H. L. Bush's big company, the "Victoria Burlesquers," opened a three nights' engagement at Music Hall last night and long before the curtain rung up every seat was filled and the late comers were obliged to stand. The performance opened up with "A Night in Chinatown," showing the interior and exterior of an opium joint in full operation. Maggie Bohler, the dashing vocalist, captured the audience with her singing; Reid and Gilbert, the funny pair, kept the audience in a continual roar; Curtis and Woodley, the Hebrew and German ambassadors, never pronounced hits; Le Roy and Morris did some marvelous feats on the trapeze; Camille Le Roy Stafford sang herself into the affections of the large audience with her series of illustrated songs. The performance concluded with a one-act travesty, entitled, "A High Ball." The company will continue their performance tonight, tomorrow night and tomorrow afternoon.

Water will be blown from the city mains Saturday night, between 7 and 11 o'clock.

it's neglect of throat and bronchial troubles that leads to death-dealing disease.

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No wonder Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is praised by its users. Its curative effects are like magic. Sold by druggists.

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Y. M. C. A. GYM.

Opened Last Night For the Season

YOUNG MEN PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISES

New Physical Director Gives an Exhibition

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was auspiciously opened last evening. Fully 350 men packed the gymnasium gallery and the available floor space and many were compelled to go away because they could not secure a place from which they could see the performance.

The association needs a gymnasium with a larger space for an audience. Although the time of preparation for the exhibition was necessarily short and notwithstanding the fact that the young men taking part had not been in the gymnasium recently, the performance was very creditable and reflects much credit upon the boys and upon Dr. Dietz, the new physical director of the association, who arranged the affair and led and directed it.

The following young men participated in the exercises: Messrs. Field, Provencher, Wilson, Muzzy, Farley, Farrell, Daly, Burns, Bessey, Pearson, Rafferty, Bardwell, Goodchild, Boyer with Dr. Dietz leading.

The first number of the program was a dumb bell drill by the entire class and was well executed. This was followed by high jumping by Field and Goodchild. Some very creditable heights were cleared, Goodchild negotiating five feet, three inches. This was followed by some clever work on the horse by the entire class. The next number was work on the parallel bars. After this, Dr. Dietz made a short talk with reference to the regular work of the gymnasium for the next winter. The classes will begin next week. The seniors will meet three times a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The business men will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 5 o'clock. The Juniors will meet Tuesday afternoon and Saturday mornings. The work will be very carefully graded and suited to the different needs of different individuals.

After the little talk some interesting mat work was performed, and a very enjoyable game of club passing was indulged in. At the close of this the two following teams lined up for a game of basket ball:

Bessey, c	c, Coulter
Pearson f	f, Rafferty
Burns f	f, Farrell
Daly g	g, Field
Bardwell g	g, Provencher

After an exciting game Capt. Bessey's team won by a score of seven to six. Between the halves Dr. Dietz gave a very interesting exhibition of his skill with the Indian clubs. The doctor is an expert of the first water and the audience were sorry he did not do more. After the gymnasium part of the affair light refreshments were served in the parlor. The boys lingered in the parlor singing and finally departed, all voting it a most enjoyable occasion. The work of the gymnasium starts off very auspiciously and promises to be the best year's work ever done in the association.

A HURDY-GURDY PARTY.

The K. L. A. club, which is composed principally of High school pupils will have a hurdy-gurdy party in Highland hall tomorrow night. The chaperones are: Mrs. F. H. Thompson, Mrs. D. J. Lovejoy, Miss Choudine and Miss Cassidy.

Miss Mary Johnson is taking a brief respite from her duties at the D. L. Page company.

Mr. Theo E. Parker and Mr. Barry have moved to Nesmith street, in one of the Costello houses.

BASE BALL.

"Only this week and the next," and the base ball season will "turn up its toes" for 1899. And no one will shed a tear. There won't be any mourners, even the intimate relatives of the deceased not taking the trouble to follow the hearse to the tomb.

Brooklyn has the pennant won, Philadelphia's $2,500 is still in abeyance, Boston is discouraged and disgusted, Baltimore is aggressive and noisier than ever, St. Louis is disgusted and disgruntled and Cincinnati is a mournful sister weeping for the laurels that were never won.

What started to be a year of phenomenal success has developed into a season of moderate return financially and miserable return from a sporting standpoint. The early part of the year brought heavy gate receipts; the latter part nothing but thistles and dandelion fluff.

The sport never has been good since the day that the Cleveland nine began the wholesale transfer of players to St. Louis, and thereby robbed the league of a portion of its fair reputation, which it had held constantly as the leader of all sporting organizations.

It is not conceded that the Boston nine dropped out as a championship factor largely because of the trouble between the players and Martin Bergen, the catcher. Ever since Bergen's first desertion of the nine there has been a feeling of bitterness, intensified by the cordial reception that Bergen received when he returned to the team. The public did not understand the facts as well as the players, and the players felt aggrieved that the misunderstanding had arisen.

Another fact that has helped to discourage the Boston nine is the sharp criticism that has been made from time to time, in which a few of the players, at least, have been referred to as "has beens." That this is the comment of men enraged over defeat rather than the sensible criticism of those who can look at the subject dispassionately must be generally conceded. If the Boston players are "has beens" there are a number of clubs willing to place them on the pay roll.

Another year will see the Bostons strengthened and Bergen, no doubt transferred to some other nine. The trouble that he has had this year is largely the result of brooding over fancied ill treatment, and the further fact that he is moody and inclined to act in a rash and impetuous manner. He has said that when Boston was through with his services he was through with base ball for good. He may have a chance to show whether he means it.

The fight this week, if there is any fight left to the game, will be all on the part of Philadelphia to get second place. The "Phillies" should not have such a very hard undertaking ahead of them, unless, indeed, they become suddenly afflicted with the "horrors" and are unable to play as well as they did through the hot months of summer.

Concerning the reduction of the league next year, it is now well known that two or three clubs are willing to sell, and equally well known that three clubs are uncompromisingly against the expenditure of one penny to buy a franchise. Presumably there is a "hot old time" ahead when the organization undertakes to disentangle all the snarls which confront it.

Mr. Wm. Sturtevant of C. I. Hood & Co.'s laboratory has returned from his Canadian trip.

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C. F. KEYES, · · Auctioneer

Office, Boston & Maine Station, Green Street, Lowell, Mass.

SATURDAY, Oct. 7th, 1899,

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Guardian's sale of a seven tenement block and about 3975 square feet of land at No. 90 Crosby street.

By virtue of a license granted to me by the probate court as guardian of Joseph, Francis and John Quigley, I will sell on the premises rain or shine, on Saturday, October 7th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a seven-tenement block and about 3,975 square feet of land at No. 90 Crosby street.

This block has been built about 12 years; it is in very good condition and within recently has rented for $50 a month, but at present rents for about $40 a month. It has water closets in the cellar and the best of sewerage. It averages four and five rooms to each tenement. Small tenements of this kind are always rented in this location and at no time within the past five years has there been a tenement idle in this block for more than a week at a time.

The lot has a frontage of 63 feet on Crosby street and runs about 75 feet deep. It is very level, dry and has what is most needed with a block of this kind, plenty of yard room. This property is on the northerly side of Crosby street about half way between Central and Kinsman streets. It is but a short distance from the United States Cartridge Co., Stott's mills, Faulkner's and Bunting mills and many other industries. It is very convenient to schools, churches and stores and taking everything into consideration it is bound to pay the purchaser a big interest from the start. It must and will be sold on the day advertised above. For further information call on the auctioneer or attorneys.

Terms: $300 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the premises are struck off. Other terms at sale. By order of MARY A. QUIGLEY, Guardian.
J. J. and W. A. HOGAN, Attorneys.

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Washington Mills Suits, Wanskuck Mills Suits, Oswego Mills Suits, Hockanum Mills Suits, $7.38, $7.88, $9.00, $9.38, $10.00, $12.00, $13.50, $15.00.

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Over 2000 Suits in double-breasted Coats, made plain or with silk facings; fabrics to stand the hardest knocks. Pants, double seats and knees; patent buttons, elastic waistbands, 98c, $1.25, $1.68, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.48, $3.58, $4.98 up to

$5.00

Vestee Suits, Junior Suits, Sailor Suits, 98c. up to $4.38.
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NO RACE YET

Judges Declare No Race For Lack of Wind.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—When yachting New York arose about 5.30 this morning and rubbed the sleep from its eyes, hardly a breath of air was stirring and a blanket of mist hovered over the roofs. But as the sun arose and gave color to the tall buildings, the misty mantle began to show signs of disappearing, the sky showed up clear and the wind veered to the westward and freshened a bit. At the yachts' anchorage off the bay, Long Island Ridge, Tompkinsville, S. I., pretty fleets of steam yachts intermingled here and there with stately sailing yachts were anchored or moored in the placid waters of the upper bay.

All the pleasure craft were bustling with activity, scrubbing and burnishing, oiling and varnishing preparatory to taking part in the gay parade.

The amateur salts had a downcast air as they glanced at the smooth water and the lifeless bunting, but the old shellbacks consoled them, pointing to rippling white cloudlets in the sky to the southward and westward as indications of more wind.

The old cup defender, Vigilant, off Tompkinsville, was the first sailing vessel to head seaward. She got under way about 6.30 and with just enough of the morning air to keep her sails bellying out glided gently toward the Narrows.

Off the Battery at 6.45 there was a scene of pleasant hustle. A fleet of about forty newspaper tugs and steam yachts assembled to take on board the writers and excursionists. Every elevated railroad, every electric or horse car landed a batch of yacht enthusiasts in that vicinity. Winter overcoats, yachting caps, golf caps and marine glasses were the general distinguishing marks of this merry throng.

Those of the fair sex who succeeded in turning up on time were well wrapped up, golf capes being particularly patronized.

At 7 o'clock the mist had been almost entirely melted away. The wind had shifted more to the westward and had freshened considerably and the sailing craft hoisted their white glistening sails and headed for the Hook. The early birds of the steam craft began the journey to the scene of the combat between the Shamrock and the Columbia for the much coveted America cup, while all afloat breathed fervent hopes for a spanking breeze and a rattling race. The big excursion boats tooted angrily for belated passengers and the yachting flotilla began moving towards the ocean in real earnest.

The first report from the Highlands of Navesink, at 7.31 a. m., said that the wind was about west, blowing about 8 knots and showing signs of increasing. Old sailors there predicted that the wind would be more to the northward before the day was over.

Observation at that hour from the Highlands to the south and east was about 10 miles, to the north and west it was not more than 4 miles. The haze which obscured the Long Island shore showed signs of disappearing as the sun moved up.

The sky was quite clear and the conditions for the race at that hour were most favorable. It looked as if the course would be toward the Long Island shore.

Early risers around Sandy Hook who took an early observation found the wind light from the west and blowing about 3 miles. Weatherwise people said that before the day grew much older there would be enough wind to start the yachts and that before finishing they would have all the wind they desired. The weather was pleasant at the Hook and a light sea was running.

Before 6.30 a. m., the crew on the Columbia had her jib and staysail up in stops and the cover had been taken off the mainsail.

The Shamrock's people had by that time uncovered her mainsail and had hoisted her jib up in stops. Then the crews prepared to go to breakfast. The breeze off the beach at the Hook was enough to give the pilot boats quite a little move and they sailed up and down at fairly good speed. The Scotland lightship four miles away could be seen from the Highlands but the Sandy Hook lightship, eight miles away, was hidden from view.

The fleet of yachts at the Hook was larger than on Tuesday.

The Earl of Minto, governor general of Canada, and Lady Minto, who are guests of Sir Roderick Cameron, drove down to the quarantine wharf at eight o'clock where they boarded the steamboat Governor Flower, which proceeded down the bay to intercept Commodore Morgan's steam yacht Corsair. Lord Minto's party were the guests of Commodore Morgan during today's yacht race.

At 8.30 the wind at the Highlands seemed to have fallen. Two or three tugs with barges in tow came along the coast from the south and all the barges had their sails set to take advantage of the wind, but the breeze apparently did not help them to any great extent.

The weather remained rather thick off short and at 8.40 Sandy Hook lightship was still hidden by the mist. The westerly breeze brought with it warm Indian summer conditions, but the air was listless and did not have the snap in it as was the case early Tuesday morning. At 8.45 a. m., the wind had dropped to about 5 knots from southwest at the Highlands. A few light streaks could be seen on the water of the beach.

At 8.45 the Shamrock's tug, Lawrence came alongside and took a line from the big green racer. The mooring was cast off and the Shamrock started for the lightship. Just before she left her moorings the crew all went below and toiled on the halyards, which are carried beneath the deck, the crew began hoisting the big main-sail. Five minutes after the Shamrock started, the Columbia was taken in tow by a tug and as was the case on Tuesday, the American boat followed her rival out by the Hook.

The Shamrock's mainsail was well up by the time she had got past the next point and the crew immediately began sending the big club top-sail aloft. This sail was also set in quick time.

The Columbia's main-sail took longer to set and it was not until she was two miles off the point of the Hook that the crew began the work of sending aloft her club top-sail. The Columbia was about half a mile astern of the Shamrock as they proceeded out to the lightship.

At 9.15 the wind was still from the west, southwest although frequent puffs could be felt scurrying out to sea. The haze had cleared sufficiently to enable the observer at the Highlands to faintly discern the Sandy Hook lightship eight miles distant.

Half an hour after the two cup contestants passed out for the day's contest, the yacht that originally brought this trophy to these shores, also started out from her anchorage inside the Hook. The America, in her white dress, seemed to cut but little figure beside the majestic proportion of the two latest flyers. But she was the object of considerable interest to those coming down from the city on the excursion fleet.

Only a few tugs and one or two steam yachts accompanied the racers to the starting point. The old cup defender, Vigilant, ran out ahead of the two newer boats with her working top-sail set to judge as to the direction and velocity of the wind.

Sir Thomas Lipton's chartered tug, the Volunteer, flying the Shamrock's flag left the Battery at 7.47 with a hundred and fifty of Sir Thomas' guests, who were afterwards transferred to the steam yacht Erin, which then proceeded to the race course.

Among the guests were Prince Ranjitsinhji, Prince Leopold de Croy, Prince Reginald de Croy, Lord Chief Byron Falles, Sir Horace Tozel, Lord Charles Beresford, Lady Beresford, Hon. Butler Elphinstone, Henry Siegel, Frank Tilford, Thomas Wanamaker, Rev. Dr. Storrs, Col. and Mrs. Butler Ames, Rt. Hon. Arnold Morley, Hon. Charles Russell, Rt. Hon. W. P. Pierre, Rt. Hon. Jesse Collings, Commander Nixon, U. S. N., Admiral Philip, Captain and Mrs. Chadwick of the New York, Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand W. Peck Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Revell, Mr. Clagget, Hon. M. R. C. Ward, Stewart Fraser, William Gibson and party, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewey, Michael Cudahy, W. Bourke Cockran, H. J. King, Arthur Hill, Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burbeight, W. H. Kendall, Hon. Cecil Barring, R. M. Little, Q. C., W. C. Barela Warburton, Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada; E. F. Benjamin and other well known people.

Apparently owing to the uncertainty as to the starting point and of the course, both yachts were towed out to the lightship with the club topsails set over the mainsails, the Shamrock arriving there first about 9.50 with the Columbia about a mile behind. The two big racers were accompanied out to the lightship by a number of newspaper tugs and the Associated Press yacht Wanda but the excursion fleet proper did not put in an appearance at the Hook until nearly 10 o'clock. About that time the Erin started after the two yachts. The wind at 9.50 was blowing off the Jersey shore at a velocity of about 7 knots. It still held to the west of southwest. To the south there appeared a heavy bank of clouds suggestive of a storm in that direction.

After the Shamrock had cast off her tow line she started on a long run to the southeast to stretch her sails. The Columbia hung around near the lightship and at 10 o'clock took down her club top-sail. The big sail was on the deck about five minutes when it was again hoisted the crew sending it up on the starboard side of the mainsail.

By 10.15 the first of the excursion fleet had reached the lightship and the rest of these vessels were strung out behind in a long procession 10 miles in length and including every conceivable kind of steam craft. In the lead were a couple of revenue cutters. The torpedo boats did not arrive at the lightship until after 10.30 a. m. The weather half an hour before the start began to cloud up, but gave no indication of rain at that time while to the south there was considerable sky. At 10.20 the Columbia was again sailing about to the southeast of the lightship waiting for the start but she appeared to be jogging slowly while the Shamrock was scurrying about like a scared dog.

Up to the north over towards Rockaway there seemed to be very little wind while farther out to sea it also appeared quite calm. The wind at the lightship appeared to be strong enough to give the Shamrock a good move. A larger crowd of yachting enthusiasts than on Tuesday, gathered at the New York Yacht club rendezvous off the foot of East 26th street. From half-past seven o'clock up to half past nine there was a constant stream of carriages, coaches, traps and people on foot arriving at the pier. Nearly everybody carried overcoats, heavy cloaks, jackets and field glasses. The interest in the contest was keener than on Tuesday and the crowd was buoyed up by the hope of a good race with plenty of excitement. By 10 o'clock all the yachts had left the rendezvous and were on their way down the bay.

The preliminary whistle was blown at 10.50 and the two yachts headed in the direction of the Jersey shore on the starboard tack.

The two yachts jockeyed for position, Columbia holding up to windward to get her usual place apparently with the intention of starting behind the Shamrock.

Both crews prepared to get out the spinnakers, as the boats will run off before the wind.

The starting gun was fired at 10.59.

Ten minutes later the boats started with the Shamrock in the lead about a hundred yards, but they went so slowly that she was probably only 25 or 30 seconds ahead of Columbia.

Both boats carried spinnakers, balloon jibs, main-sails and club top-sails.

The yachts sailed very slowly, almost completely hidden in the haze, with the Shamrock apparently 100 yards ahead of Columbia and a little to starboard. From this point the Shamrock apparently crossed the line at 11.10 and the Columbia a few seconds later.

The Shamrock held the lead, but the Columbia gained slightly.

The excursion fleet kept well astern, the wind was so light that any crowding would affect the racers materially.

At 11.08 the Columbia appeared to be gaining on the Shamrock and seemed to have her blanketed.

For about five minutes the excursion fleet closed in slightly on the racers, but the patrol fleet did good work in holding the steamers off.

At 11.10 a. m. the Shamrock was about a hundred yards ahead. The wind off shore was the same as on Tuesday, when the race ended. It looks as though the Shamrock benefited by one of these puffs. As she appeared to be drawing away from Columbia.

The Shamrock kept her lead over the Columbia and still seemed to be pulling about a bit on her rival.

A favorable puff of wind shortly set in, and the Columbia moved up on the Shamrock's stern till the defending yacht seemed to be not more than 50 yards behind the challenger. A few moments later the yachts appeared to be on even terms and had covered about three miles.

At 11.44 a. m. the yachts were about five miles away and it looked as if the Columbia had made a gain and was somewhat ahead of the Shamrock but a hardly appreciable lead. It looked as if the boats would be out of sight in the haze in ten minutes. The wind was fast dying out and it was almost a perfect calm.

At 11.49 a. m., the racers could barely be discerned in the haze. They appeared to be on very even terms lying with about 10 ship lengths of water between them. The wind was still light and apparently falling.

At 11.59 when the last sight of the yachts was obtained, the Columbia seemed to be slightly ahead. While the wind at the lightship had nearly entirely died out, all the sails of the yachts seemed to be drawing well, indicating that there was more wind where they were than at the lightship.

At 12.25 The Shamrock was apparantly in the lead. Both yachts were on the port tack. It was very hazy outside the wind varied and was lifting southward. The Shamrock increased her lead and ran well. She carried a balloon jib topsail, forestay sail, main sail and club topsail. The weather bureau reported the wind veering to the southwest with a velocity of ten miles an hour. The Columbia made a sudden spurt having caught the wind good and quickly closed in on the Shamrock. She kept up her good running, caught the Shamrock and then passed her. She sailed along till she had one-eighth of a mile advantage.

The breeze was holding true from the north and though light at the best, was enough to give the big racing machines a fair move, and lend some animation to the picture. The Columbia was gaining steadily all the time, and at 12.35 was nearly a mile in the lead.

At 12.40 p. m., the Columbia gybed over to the starboard and the Shamrock at once followed.

As the yachts filled away, the Shamrock was again placed in the weather-berth, but she had dropped so far behind during the long luffing match that it was impossible for her to take advantage of the wind and the cup defender still gained steadily. The luffing had taken the boats so far out of their course that they were obliged to sail south by west to reach the outer mark. The wind seemed to be increasing slightly, and the wind drove the Columbia ahead faster than the Shamrock.

At 12.55 p. m. The Columbia had a lead of about a mile.

At 1.30 p. m. the wind off shore shifted from northwest to southeast. If the same conditions prevail while the yachts are sailing home they will have a free wind and scarcely any windward work. The wind while not very strong gave indications of increasing and some small boats two miles off shore are running along nicely.

At 1.54 p. m., the boats were in sight. There was a wide distance between them, it was hazy and with little wind. The wind has shifted to south southwest, freshening slightly.

At 2 p. m., both yachts could be dimly made out to the southeast seemingly heading westward. They had their balloon jib topsails, mainsails and club topsails set. It could not be made out in the haze whether they had their spinnakers set or not. The wind was very light. The yachts were practically becalmed.

At 2.09 both boats were still becalmed, one was heading to the eastward, the other appeared to be hanging to south.

At 2.11 p. m. both yachts appeared to have caught a slight puff of wind. They appeared to be heading about northeast on the starboard tack.

The wind shifted to the southward, and was blowing over three miles an hour at the most.

At 2.15 p. m., it was getting a little clearer eastward and if the yachts had turned and are on their way home, which is not certain they ought to be seen very soon from this observation point. The wind is freshening and it is believed that the racers ought to come in by the time limit. No signs of the excursion boats can be seen.

At 2.21 p. m. the southeast breeze was still holding and was apparently stronger in shore than four or five miles out. It brought in with it considerable fog and mist and with the smoke of excursion boats nothing whatever could be seen of the yachts. The only indications of the race was when a tug came running in out of the fog from the southeast and either made for one of the cable steamers or came ashore with copy.

The observation was limited to eight or nine miles.

The Columbia swung around at 2.25 and headed southwest, her balloon jib topsail flapping idly.

At 2.30 p. m. the steam yacht Adele, speaking the ship, reported the yachts having covered two thirds of the course and Columbia was one mile ahead.

At 2.42 p. m., the yachts were just visible. Both were on starboard tack. The wind freshened every minute and may be with them on the home reach. It is a question whether they will be able to use spinnakers running home.

At 3.01 p. m., the leading boat appeared to be about a quarter of a mile ahead. They will seemingly have no difficulty in finishing within the time limit. The stern boat looked like the Shamrock and if such is the case the Columbia is leading by about a quarter of a mile. If the wind holds out, the American boat appears to be a winner.

HIGHLANDS, 3.20 p. m.—The stern yacht, which appears to be the Shamrock, has just caught a favorable puff, and is somewhat overhauling leader. The race is a very close one at this time.

At 3.10 p. m., the two boats had sailed apparently more than half way to the finish and looked to be about seven miles from the light ship.

The excursion fleet is kept well off, giving them a good chance.

They ran in under spinnakers, Columbia having hers set to port. Shamrock's could not be so well distinguished, but it appeared to be set to starboard.

During the last few minutes the Shamrock has pulled up a bit on the Columbia. The boats were not sailing very rapidly, but ought to finish within the time limit.

The stern boat did not appear to gain much on the leader, but the latter was not far enough ahead to have the race quite in hand.

At 3.15 p. m.—Both boats have out their spinnakers to port. The rear boat, evidently the Shamrock, seemed to have gained a little. The race was very close.

With the haze and the enormous amount of smoke sent up by the excursion and torpedo boats, observation was extremely difficult. The two racers were about six miles from the finish.

The stern boat had the larger spread of sail, which would seem to indicate that she is the Shamrock.

It seems certain that the leading yacht is the Columbia.

A haze still hung over the water and every few moments settled down and almost obscured the yachts from view.

At 3.15 p. m. the boat which looked like the Shamrock had gained considerably and was on almost even terms with the leader.

At 3.20 p. m., the leading yacht, which appeared to be the Columbia, had taken in her spinnaker and catching a favorable shift of wind was fairly out-footing her rival.

At 3.34 p. m., the big white hull of the Columbia, her most distinguishing mark, could plainly be seen. The Columbia was running along very fast with boom and sailing on her strongest point, that is, broad reach. The Shamrock was hurrying after.

There was a nice breeze from the south of about five or six knots and the boats were making the most of it.

At 3.37 p. m. the Columbia was holding her own and had a good lead. The two yachts were about five miles from the finish and the excursion fleet kept away from them. A large white steam yacht which looked like the Erin, was running in ahead of the two racers which she would not do probably if the yachts were competing so it looked as if the race were off.

At 3.41 p. m. it looked like no race. Columbia had taken in her spinnaker and had just luffed up apparently waiting for the Shamrock to come up to her.

At 3.54 p. m. both boats were beating to the southward but they turned and then headed toward the lightship. They set no light sails and did not appear to be making any effort. A number of steam yachts started running to the Hook and the race was apparently off.

HIGHLANDS OF NAVESINK, 4.05 p. m. The entire excursion fleet is heading for New York. Both yachts have taken in their sails, and are being towed to their anchorage at the Hook. At present, however, they are about five miles southeast of Sandy Hook lightship.

Something appears to have happened in the fog that compelled the judges to declare "No race." Probably from lack of wind.

FALSE REPORT

STATEMENT ABOUT SINKING OF EXCURSION BOAT NOT TRUE.

The Mail issued a bulletin this afternoon that an excursion boat with 1300 people on board watching the yacht race had upset. The report was false as the Associated Press investigated and reported that there was no truth to the report.

MICHAL DUGGAN

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL SPINNERS' UNION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The convention of the National Spinners' Union completed its business today and adjourned to meet in Boston in October next year. It was decided to place a permanent organizer in the field, and officers were elected as follows:

President—Michael Duggan, Lowell.
Vice president—Hon. Robert Howard, Fall River.
Secretary—Thomas O'Donnell, Fall River.
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PLANS CHANGED

Two Gunboats Will Not go to Manila

SAILING ORDERS WERE SENT OUT

To Ships Chosen to go to Manila

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The navy department was busily engaged today in arranging to reinforce the fleet in the Philippines as suggested yesterday by Admiral Dewey. It was found that the plan conceived last evening of sending the Marietta and the Machias with the Brooklyn would have to be modified so as to drop the two gunboats.

By noon the department had completed its program and was in a position to send sailing orders to the ships chosen to go to Manila.

The New Orleans was telegraphed to proceed at once to the New York navy yard to have some changes made in the galley apparatus. The change can be made in six days when the ship will start on her voyage.

The Brooklyn will be turned back from Hampton Roads as soon as she comes within signalling distance and sent to New York.

A cablegram was sent to the Nashville at San Domingo to proceed at once to Manila via Suez and she is expected to get off within 24 hours.

Orders were also telegraphed to the Badger at Mare Island to proceed to the Philippines as soon as possible.

No orders have as yet been sent to the Dancroft at Boston. It is suggested that three of the four vessels now under orders for Manila will pass via the Suez canal and so will be able to divert to South Africa should matters there take shape requiring the presence of a United States naval force.

MARCH ON PARIS

Will be Made by a Coxey Army

LED BY A LABOR AGITATOR

The Army Will Number 15000 Men

By Associate Press to The Sun.

LE CREUSOT, France, Oct. 5.—A sort of Coxey's army is mobilizing here with the intention of moving on Paris 15,000 strong. It is headed by Maxence Robles, a labor agitator, who says frankly that it is patterned after the mob at Massillon, O. The creation of the new army is due to the labor agitation of the Creusot Iron foundries, owned by M. Schneid r. The owner positively refuses to accede to the reforms demanded by the strikers although both political and financial pressure has been brought to bear upon him. At the moment, great uneasiness prevails in the district and the reports from Paris are that the authorities are much concerned at the outcome.

The Creusot army will be made up of men and women alike for many women are employed at the works. They are highly enthusiastic and are emptying their enforced leisure in preparing provisions for the three days' march to the capital.

The strikers assert that they will have all the aid necessary to take them to Paris. They say that the socialist municipalities of Dijon and Paris will provide them with food when necessary. A review of the army will be held tomorrow and if the strike does not succeed by Friday the army will then begin its march on Paris.

Robles has as his aim the intervention of the government in the strike trouble. He frankly admits that the pouring of this horde into the capital will influence this government to some action. In the present situation the government could not interfere with the demonstration itself for that would produce difficulties wide in their influences. Already Deputy Viviani, the lieutenant of Minister Millerand in the socialistic group of parliament has been here to visit Robles. He failed to accomplish anything for he was in no way able to dissuade the strikers from their projected march. M. Viviani also tried to influence M. Schneidler to give way to the strikers but he too refused concessions. While every one understands the political phases of the strike its object is vague. It was ordered for some reason not at all obvious and all parties are eagerly awaiting its outcome.

PRES. McKINLEY

GREETED BY OLD FRIENDS AT CANTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, O., Oct. 5.—President McKinley's greeting from his old friends and neighbors as the special train passed through Alliance and Canton was splendidly warm. Whistles were blown and bells rung and the stations were decorated with bunting. The stops were too short for speech-making, but the crowds shook hands with the president and members of the cabinet. The president's niece, Miss Mary Barber, boarded the train at Canton, to accompany the president.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—General Otis has informed the war department of the arrival of the transport Athanasia with a detachment of the 3d cavalry and horses. There were no casualties on the voyage.

JACKSON CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The executive council today confirmed the appointment of J. P. F. Jackson of Fall River, as railroad commissioner. L. K. Renfrew was appointed director of the Fitchburg railroad.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTGOMERY, Mo., Oct. 5.—Frank Walker and his bride were assassinated at their wedding feast on a farm near here last evening. The assassin fired a charge of buckshot through the dining room window while the bridal pair were making merry with the wedding guests. Some of the charge of shot wounded a child at the table severely. The deed was the work of Charles Rankin, a rejected suitor, who committed suicide with the same weapon near the front gate of the house a short time after the crime. It was well for him that his life was over for the posse which found him could never have been prevented from lynching him.

On the body of the murderer was found a photograph of the bride, and a note in which he requested a lodge of which he was a member to bury him according to its rites. He added:

"Good-bye to all, especially my home folks, for I expect I shall go to hell."

The bridegroom was a young and industrious farmer. He and Miss Mamie Goskorn, the daughter of a prominent family living near here, were married yesterday afternoon. Shortly after the ceremony they drove to the home of J. R. Woods, a relative of the bridegroom, where a feast had been prepared for them. The merry making at the table was at its height when the shot was fired through the window. The bride and bridegroom were both struck in the head by the buckshot and they died almost instantly. Woody got his shotgun and hurried in search of the assassin. Failing to find him he returned and a little later a shotgun was heard a quarter of a mile away. A moment later another report was heard. This time very near. A posse was speedily organized and at the gate they stumbled over a dark object. It proved to be the body of Rankin.

BROKEN COLLAR BONE.

At Pilling's shoe shop yesterday, a man named Joseph Cushing fell from a staging and was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where it was found that his collar bone was fractured. He resides on Howard street.

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SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.50, 6.53, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.33, *7.45, w*8.01, *8.57, c8.49 w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.06, 12.18, w12.45, 1.43, w2.50, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.17, w3.55, 4.24, w5.15, 5.22, c5.42, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.09, *7.30, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, w8.15, 8.15, 9.10 a. m., w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.20, 6.54, w7.15, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.24, w6.50, 7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 12.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.03 w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.50, w7.55 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6 28, 7.33 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, 3.10, w3.55, w5.15, 6.55, 7.05, 9.25, bll.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.50, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.10, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.53, *7.15, 11.01 a. m.; 1.43, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 2.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.05, 3.43, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.05, *1.10, 3.43, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.05 p. m.; 2.05, 8.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.10 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Charlestown Junction, 7.40, 9.12 a. m.; 1.43 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.10, *8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *8.40 p. m.

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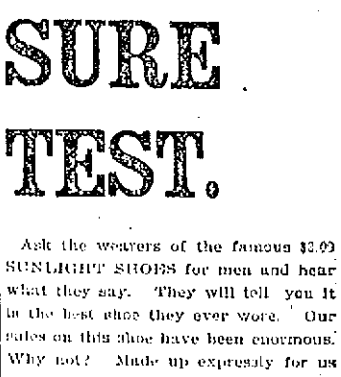

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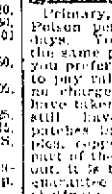

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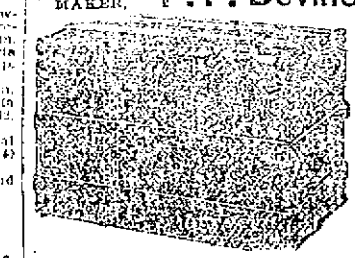

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First exhibition of pattern Hats in our new "Parisian parlor." We solicit an inspection from all our lady friends and patrons at this time. Our head milliners, who have recently returned from the markets of New York and Boston, will receive you courteously and be pleased to explain all about the Parisian, London and Berlin styles of Hats for fall and winter wear. (Leave order: For trimmed Hats early in the day.)

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The superb assortment of Golf Hats shown by us is a wonder to the smaller trade. We call your attention to the Tam O'Shanter crowns in soft and stiff styles. Not high-priced goods (i. e. exorbitant prices) but high grade goods at little prices. They come in fur, felt, velvet and cloth, quill and ribbon trimmed and range in price from 49c to $5.98.

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The walking Hats together with the line of Golf's, makes our choice one of the most extensive in New England. The styles are diversified indeed, but as a whole neat and becoming to most all the Ladies', soft and stiff crowns, plain and braided silk, quill and ribbon trimmed. Examine the two lines at 49c and 69c, and take our advice, don't pay 75c and a $1.00 for the same goods.

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Fancy feathers and Plumes are to be worn quite extensively this season. We always lead in this line, see special oval counter as you enter millinery door. Nothing but feathers at from 10c to 98c.

SPECIAL LOTS FOR TWO DAYS

FOR WONEN.

$1.00 Corsets 50c.
$1,25 All Wool Pants and Vests (small sizes only) for 89c.
Fast Black Petticoats 69c.
Fleece Lined Jersey Vests 15c.
50 to 98c. Kid Gloves, odd lots, 39c.
25c. and 50c Remnants All Silk Ribbon, 19c. yard.
One hundred and twenty Hair Pins for 5c.
Fleece lined Stockings for 12 1-2c.
An all-linen Stamped Tray Cloth 25c.
Cotton Diaper Cloth 33c. piece.

FOR CHILDREN.

Children's 19 and 25c. Colored Caps 10c. each.
69c., 75c. and 98c. Silk Caps for 49c. each.
Fleece lined Ribbed Hose 10c pair.
Children's Merino Underwear (not all sizes) 12 1-2c.
Boys' and Girls' School Umbrellas 39c. each.
Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose (for school) 15c. pair.
Boys' Grey Underwear, all sizes, 25c
Children's Cashmere Gloves 15c pr.
Misses' Kid Gloves (only a few) 39c. pair.
Ice Cream Soda 5c.
Children's School Caps 49c.

FOR MEN.

$3.00 Shoes $1.97.
50c. Fleece Lined Underwear 42c.
39c. Negligee Shirts for 25c.
Outing Flannel Shirts for 29c.
3 pair of Heavy Hose for 25c.
50c. Fall Neckwear for 29c.
29c. Shetland Underwear 19c.
50c. Grey, White and Scarlet Underwear for 29c.
Elastic Web Suspenders for 9c.
Black and White Working Shirts for 29c.

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CLOAKS.

SUITS.

Now our stock is replete with all the new things, Paris, Berlin, London and New York styles all represented. New cloths in homespun Plaid Cheviot, Foules, Serges, Broadcloths, Herringbone Cheviot, Venetians, Camel's Hair, etc., in all the late shades, Castor, New Greys, Browns, Blues and Tan. We can suit on in style, in fit, in material, and "in price." All made in style, some with plain habit skirt, others with Tunic and again with drop skirt accordian plete flounce, etc., etc. Box coat, dip front, tight fitting coat scallop bottom, etc., prices $3.98 to $45.00 You ought to examine our immense stock!

JACKETS.

The Jackets for this fall and winter season are very neat indeed. The "Paleteau," is a favorite in New York city. We have the "Semi-Paleteau," which is ½ length and is a very neat garment made of kersey and broadcloth in tanse, browns, black and navy.

The box coat is popular, too. It's not near so long as the "Paleteau," but a very becoming garment and most comfortble.Short, tight-fitting coats seem to be in popular favor with the misses and the adults favor them much, too, so we have sizes for both in kerseys, broadcloths, heavy cheviots, etc., made in latest style, plain and braid trimmed; also fur trimmed, scalloped bottom, etc. "The price is the important factor." Well, you come and see. We want your trade bad enough to make the prices right.

N. B.—We shall offer Friday and Saturday one lot of manufacturers' pattern garments, comprising Jackets, Suits and Capes, at one-third discount from regular prices.

These are not "drummers' samples," which have been handled all the season and carted all over the country, but clean, fresh garments; but one of a style and color.

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MRS. HARRIET LITTLEHALE who will be 100 Years Old Next April.

Mrs. Harriet Littlehale of Tyngsboro will be one hundred years old next April. She was born in Tyngsboro, in the old Butterfield homestead about a mile above where she resides at present on the old Lowell road. Benjamin Butterfield, her grandfather, an Englishman by birth, settled in Charlestown in 1638. Mrs. Littlehale was one of nine children, five girls and four boys. She was the fifth child.

At that time the Butterfield farm was much larger than at present and she and her brothers and sisters used to have fine times roaming over the fields in search of childish amusements. Mrs. Littlehale can remember the war of 1812 and how she and her playmates ran home in the evening when they thought the British were coming.

Mrs. Littlehale is remarkably well preserved, considering her great age. Although very hard of hearing she can read coarse print without the aid of glasses. A slight lameness necessitates use of a crutch but she is otherwise in fairly good health, spending a great portion of her time in old fashioned patchwork. She has sent each of her grandchildren, of whom she has 22, a splendid patchwork quilt made entirely by herself. Besides her 22 grandchildren, she numbers among her descendants 31 great-grandchildren, all of whom are living and a very large number of great-great-grandchildren. She has had nine children, only two of whom are now living, Mr. Peter Littlehale of Tyngsboro with whom she now lives and Mrs. Solomon Spaulding of North Chelmsford.

Mrs. Littlehale's relatives say that she is in first rate health and she bids fair to live a great many years longer, which everyone hopes will be the case, as she is a pleasant old lady and is greatly respected by everyone who knows her.

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JUVENILE RIDER

Who Makes Many Long Trips

Probably the youngest long distance rider in Lowell is little Roland McAllister, who lives with his parents at 334 High street.

This little fellow is only eight years old, yet he thinks nothing of taking his bicycle and covering 50 or 60 miles and even more in one day. He has done it time and again.

The boy is usually accompanied on his long spins by his father, who is also a good wheelman.

Almost every Sunday the father and son go out and cover something like 50 miles. Little Roland can easily travel 10 miles an hour and without exerting himself either. He has several times covered the distance from Lowell to Boston in 2¾ hours, which is remarkably fast time for a boy of his years.

The little lad only weighs about 60 pounds and his wheel is geared only to 58. Roland is also an expert trick rider and can perform a number of clever tricks on the wheel. While diminutive in size, he can ride his father's bicycle almost as well as his own little one. He generally does his trick riding on his father's machine, because it is larger.

Roland can be seen almost any time riding along High street and the streets in that vicinity. He generally wears a small red coat when riding.

ANOTHER COMBINE

A BIG TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION FORMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Representatives of independent telephone companies met here yesterday and consolidated themselves into the Independent Telephone association of the United States.

The State Telephone company of Indiana, the state telephone company of Michigan, the United States Telephone company of Ohio, respectively, the organizations of three states, together with the unorganized independent telephone companies of Illinois and Pennsylvania perfected their consolidation and arranged details.

At a later meeting in Chicago, directors and officers will be chosen.

The Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company, which owns a telephone franchise in the city of Chicago, it is surmised, will enter the consolidation, thus affording the new company entry into the city.

RETAIL DRUGGISTS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 6.—At yesterday's afternoon session of the National association Retail Druggists' resolutions were adopted mostly on "trade cuts" including one to issue 35,000 circular letters against handling a Boston patent medicine.

Cyrus P. Walbridge, ex-Mayor of St. Louis and president of the national association of wholesale druggists, expressed the sympathy and co-operation of the jobbers he represented in the movement to stop cutting rates.

The follows officers were elected:

President, Simon N. Jones, Louisville.
Vice presidents, William C. Anderson, Brooklyn; Thomas Layton, St. Louis, and Alexander M. Robyson, Bangor, Me.
Secretary, Thomas V. Wooten, Chicago.
Treasurer, Charles T. Heller, St. Paul.

The next annual convention will be held in Milwaukee, Wis.

SIGHT RESTORED

BY THE AGENCY OF THE X-RAYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Harriet Hellbuth, 5 years old and two years blind and paralytic, has had her sight and the use of her limbs restored through the agency of the X-rays. Two years ago the child while playing fell from a porch to the sidewalk, striking on her head. The fall left her totally blind and with her right side paralyzed. A few days ago the X-rays were applied and revealed a tumor the size of an egg pressing on the brain. The skull was trephined directly over the cyst as shown in Skiagraph and the tumor removed. The child was able to move her limbs on recovering consciousness and now is gradually recovering her sight.

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NEW JACKETS—$3.50, $4.98, $7.50, $8.60, $9.75, $11.50 and upwards.

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SPECIAL DRIVE SALE.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central St. have a big Special Drive Wrapper Sale, Saturday. Flannelette Wrappers, made with corset linings, and Reliance House Dresses, adjusted to fit any woman, all made to retail at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 each and worth every cent of it. But to keep our reputation as the Standard Bargain House without resorting to fraud, deception or humbug, we put these splendid quality Ladies' Wrappers on sale for Saturday at only 86c, 66c, 65c each, any size 32 to 46 bust measure. There will be no limit or reserve. We consider this the best bargain we have ever offered our customers during the last half of the 19th century. Come and see.

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New Rainy Day Skirts in great variety.

New Wool Waists from the cheapest to the finest.

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UNITARIANS MEET

Middlesex North Conference in Annual Session

LOWELL CHURCHES WELL REPRESENTED

Hon. F. A. Patch of Boxboro President

The 67th semi-annual meeting of the North Middlesex Unitarian conference was held Thursday with the church in Ayer, of which Rev. J. W. Roberts is pastor. The favorable weather and Ayer's central location were sufficient to ensure a large attendance. A special train from Lowell carried a large number from this city, Chelmsford, and points on the Stony Brook road. The spacious church was tastefully decorated with autumn flowers and foliage.

The session began at 10 o'clock, President Thomas E. Elliott of Lowell in the chair. A voluntary was played by Mrs. Eva Richardson, organist of the church. "Italy" was sung by the congregation, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Patten of Peterboro, N. H. A cordial word of welcome was extended to the conference by Henry A. Brown of Ayer. The business of the conference was next taken up. The minutes of the June meeting were read by the secretary of the conference, Rev. Geo. C. Wright of Lowell. The report of the treasurer, C. H. Coburn of Lowell was read and accepted. It was voted that a committee on a union picnic next summer be chosen consisting of Rev. W. Roberts of Ayer, Rev. W. C. Brown of Littleton and Rev. Granville Pierce of Chelmsford.

On motion of Rev. George C. Wright it was voted that a committee on resolutions be appointed and that all resolutions be submitted in writing. The chair appointed Revs. Patten of Peterboro, Wright of Lowell and Pierce of Chelmsford.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Brown of Tyngsboro, a committee of five consisting of Rev. William Brown, Tyngsboro, Rev. C. T. Billings of Lowell, Mr. H. A. Brown of Ayer, Mrs. J. A. Hosmer of Littleton and Mrs. Eli Needham of Groton, was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year and report at the afternoon session.

The following delegates were elected to the national conference: Rev. Geo. C. Wright and Thomas H. Elliott of Lowell.

A brief devotional service preceding the noon intermission was led by Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn of Westford.

At 12.30 dinner was served by the local society in the vestry. Grace was said by Rev. G. S. Shaw of Ashby.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with singing by the choir of an anthem. The roll call of the churches gave an attendance of 271 delegates.

The nominating committee reported the following officers who were chosen: President, Hon. F. A. Patch, Boxboro; vice presidents, A. W. Sawyer, Littleton; Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge, Lowell; Rev. Joshua Young, D. D., Groton; secretary, Rev. G. C. Wright, Lowell; treasurer, C. H. Coburn, Lowell; prudential committee, Rev. Granville Pierce, Chelmsford; Rev. J. W. Roberts, Ayer; Rev. L. H. Buckshorn, Westford; Rev. W. F. Furman, Wilton, Miss Georgiana Boutwell, Groton; on Sunday school work, Mrs. A. M. Hendley, Littleton; Miss Henrietta Prescott, Nashua; Rev. J. S. Moulton, Stow; Mrs. John Parker, Pepperell; Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett, Chelmsford; on missionary work, Rev. C. T. Billings, Lowell; Rev. Wm. Brown, Tyngsboro, Rev. G. S. Shaw, Ashby; Rev. W. C. Brown, Littleton; Miss Eliza Babbitt, Westford.

Resolutions adopted by the ministers of the conference at a recent meeting looking to a closer connection with church life by all members of a society were read and referred to the committee on church membership to report at the next conference.

On motion of Rev. C. T. Billings voted unanimously that the thanks of the conference be extended to the retiring president, Thomas H. Elliott of Lowell and the other offices of the conference. Mr. Elliott having positively declined a renomination.

The customary thanks were extended to the speakers, the choir, and to the Ayer society for its generous hospitality.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Last evening, Etrune lodge, I. O. G. T. received a fraternal visit from the members of Star of Hope lodge of Wigginville. The good of the order was in charge of Captain Inez R. Turnbull and was as follows: Readings, Eva M. Johnson; Ida A. Tilton, Eddie Curtis, Lizzie Woodman; dialogue, entitled, "The man from Europe" Eddie Turnbull, Eddie Curtis, Eva M. Johnson, Leola Craigie, Richard Porter and Thomas Dickson; piano solos, Ines R. Turnbull; songs, Joseph Miller; readings, Jennie McKee and James Burtwhistle, with addresses by several members.

At the regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men, arrangements for the smoke talk next Thursday evening were discussed. On that evening the great chiefs of Massachusetts will visit the Lowell Red Men.

Only routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Lowell lodge, K. of P. held last night.

At the regular meeting of J. A. Garfield, Women's Relief Corps, no business of importance was transacted.

Merrimack and Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., united last night in working the first degree upon one candidate. It was intended to work the third degree upon another and conclude with a clam bake but upon the failure to get the clams, it was decided to postpone the clambake until the next meeting.

Last night, Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, met in their quarters in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street. After the business meeting a smoke talk was participated in and the whist team which is to play a handicap game with a team from Highland council, shortly practiced until a late hour. The lodge promises a lively social season for the coming winter.

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ON FIRE AT SEA

A Vessel Laden With Cotton Afire

HURRIED TO HER PIER AND SUNK

To Save the Cargo Burning for Three Days

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Coming up the East river at full speed at 4 yesterday, the Mallory liner Leona, Capt. Wilder, from Galveston, warped into pier No. 20. The speed with which she came up the river was due to the fact that the ship was on fire from the main hatch forward to the bow.

The officers of the vessel ordered the crew to try to put out the flames without calling the fire department. This was soon found to be impossible, and an alarm was sent in. The firemen had a hard time to get at the flames, as the boat came into her dock stern foremost, leaving the burning portion out in the water.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. The boat left Galveston on Sept. 27th, and made her eight days' run without special incident. It was said by one of the passengers that three days ago the hatches had been battened down, and Capt. Wilder then said that this was owing to high seas. From that time the ship had gone at full speed toward New York. The passenger said that on several occasions he had detected smoke, and had not thought particularly about it, as the captain said all was well.

Capt. Wilder denies that the ship was on fire at sea, and says that the first he knew of the fire was when the hatches were lifted today, after arrival in the harbor. The fire was at first confined to the forward hatchway, directly forward of the foremast. The hatches being lifted, a tremendous volume of smoke came out, making it impossible for the firemen to see. Soon tons of water were pouring into the vessel, and the ship began to list to starboard, settling a little as she did so.

At 6 o'clock about 70 firemen, with the chief and deputy chief, were on the boat, working night and main to keep the fire from spreading toward the stern. It was found to be beyond the efforts of the firemen, and an order was given to open the fore and aft port holes, in order to allow the water to enter and make her settle. The water which was pouring into the boat, ran along the bilge keels until it had reached aft and the ship listed dangerously to starboard. Most of the firemen finally left the ship, sliding down a hose fastened to the wheel.

About half a dozen men were on the starboard side of the boat and were unable to get to the pier, and kept right on working until the ship sank. The men were thrown into the water. Deputy Chief Duane and Fireman Tomas McFarland of engine 12 had to battle for life and were rescued with difficulty. Chief Duane lost his helmet and was dragged out exhausted.

Several fireboats engaged in rescuing the firemen were nearly carried down by the sinking of the steamer.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR.

A charming small tea was given at the residence of Mrs. Fletcher of Talbot street yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Whittier and Miss May Brazer.

Mrs. Ralph Brazer, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Charles Baron, Mrs. Harry Burrows, Mrs. George Garity and Mrs. Harry Bartlett poured tea and chocolate and Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Agnes Fay and Miss Burrage served frappe.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

At a meeting of the class of 1900 Wednesday noon Willard C. Morrison resigned as president and Winifred C. MacBrayne, Clinton Tuttle and Charles Cook were named as candidates. The election will take place next Wednesday.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

AUTO-MOBILE CARS

COMPANY PROPOSES TO RUN STREET SERVICE HERE.

The name of the new corporation that proposes to run auto-mobile car company. It has been organized with a capital of $50,000 and the following are the officers: President, Daniel J. Donahue; vice president and manager, John E. Murphy; secretary, James H. Carmichael; treasurer, Eben Stafford.

It is proposed to start with four lines, Pawtuckeville, the Highlands, Belvidere and Centralville, running carriages to Lawrence by way of the Andover street extension and along the boulevard to the Vesper-Country club and the Tyngsboro bridge.

Carriages for the regular lines will be built to carry 20 passengers and will be run by electric motor power. Special carriages will be built to hold four or six people. It is proposed to have five cent fares on the regular lines.

FOR A NEW POST OFFICE SITE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 6.—E. N. Winslow will this week submit to the United States treasury department a bid for the lot, the northwest corner of Common and Lawrence streets, for a post office site. The figures have not yet been made public.

Rev. Mr. Orser of New Brunswick is visiting Rev. W. A. Morang of South Loring street.

The engagement is announced of Willet Ittenburg of this city and Miss Elsie A. Stanley of Chicago.

Catarrh.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, Harrodsburg, Ky., says: "I employed numerous methods of local treatment for a severe case of Catarrh, but the disease grew worse steadily, getting a firmer grip on me all the time. I finally realized that this treatment did not reach the disease, and decided to try Swift's Specific,

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which promptly got at the seat of the trouble, and cured me permanently."

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J. P. Squire's Pure	.09	.80	$1.50
	3 lb.	5 lb. pail	10 lb. pail
Cottolene	.27	.45	.80

PORK

	lb.	10 lb.
J. P. Squire's best	.08	.75
Good Western	.07	.65

BEANS

	Qt.	Pk.	Bush.
Hand Picked P	.06	.45	$1.75
Yellow Eye	.07	.55	$2.00
California Pea	.05	.55	$2.35

BUTTER.

	lb.	5 lb box	10 lb. tub
Very best Creamery	.30	.28	.25
Good Dairy	.25	.24	.22

CHEESE

	lb	box
Fancy Sage	.18	.15
Plain Cream	.15	12½

EGGS

	doz	box
Choice Henmery	.32	.30
Choice Northern	.28	.27
Choice Western	.22	.20

PICKLES

Cross & Blackwell's Imported

	Pts.	Qts.	Doz.
Gerkins	.50	.30	.20
Mixed	.50	.30	.20

Budlong's Pickles, American

	Pts.	Doz	Qts.	Doz.
Chow Chow	.12	$1.10	.22	$2.25

MOLASSES

	Gal.	5 Gal.
Very best Ponce	.50	.45
Choice Ponce	.35	.30

COFFEES

	lb.	3 lb
Our Leader	.18	.50
Mocha and Java Blend	.25	.60

CEREALS

Rolled Oats	02½	$2.00	$1.00
Cut Oat Meal	02½	$2.50	$1.75
Scotch Oat Meal	02½	$2.50	$1.75
Rolled Meal	02	$1.75	$3.00

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Boarding and Lodging House for sale on Pulaski street, 13 rooms, rent very low. Owner leaves city. Price $650. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen Building.

FOR SALE—Farm near Lowell, 4 minutes' walk to electrics on five-cent limit, 15 acres, good land and buildings, orchard. Administrator must sell at once. $500 this term and make an offer. Will sell very low to settle estate. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen Building.

FOR SALE—Two parlor stoves for sale cheap, 375 Concord street. Call at noon or 6 p. m.

WATSON—I will sell a high grade Democrat, Concord, top buggy and square wagon, less than cost. Also new and second-hand wagons and carriages very low. Libby, 40 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, cottage house, small barn and large lot of land; this is a bargain. Price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On the Boulevard and Varnum avenue, some of the best building lots in Lowell for a home. Very low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—On line of cars, small farm of 10 acres of good land with lots of fruit, fair house and barn. Price only $800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bridge street, good house of 10 rooms, good sized lot of land. Price only $900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MADAM Oler, the Wonderful Clairvoyant and trance medium will tell your full life this week and will give $1.00 sittings for 50 cents. Room 17, Bon Marche.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Drury, 425 Market street.

CALL at 402 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone, 656-4.

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WE WILL EITHER buy or store second hand furniture at No. 50 Charles street. When we buy we pay the highest price and make a specialty of antique pieces. Will be on premises every day from 2 to 6 p. m. E. O'Hair, attorney.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10; ½ inch 15c; 35c ink pads 25c; 25c ink pads 15c; 50c Indian markers 20c; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Follows, 168 Merrimack street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary McGuinn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased—has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Richard Boland, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of October, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. Mugnitz, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-nine.

B. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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WANTED—A position by a young man, painter and paper hanger by trade. Handy at anything. Would like position inside or taking care of tenements. Address or enquire at 719 Broadway. George W. Furley.

WANTED—Thomas Dore, 168 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, wants reliable domestic help, all nationalities, white or colored.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, 11 Burnside street, off Middlesex street, near electric car house.

WANTED—General agent to handle sub-agents and trade for the latest Stove Polish; for hot or cold stoves; requires no brush; in great demand; liberal arrangements can be made. Address 45 Abora street, Providence, R. I.

LOWELL Employment Bureau, 104 Central street, Veteran Gilles, J. I. Metcalf, Veteran Manager. Good help always wanted. Good situations furnished. Open evenings.

WHEN you want a nice soft hat and nice fit, come to De Lorme, 261 Middlesex street.

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CALL AT GONZALES, the Cutler, 123 Gorham street, if you want a first-class razor or strap. He has the new Xavier razor which excels all others. Razors concaved and honed.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO LET.

TO LET—A few choice rooms left; everything new. At 26 Fourth street, opposite engine house.

TO LET—A nice tenement of 6 rooms and bath room, hot and cold water, at 468 Fletcher street. Rent reasonable. Also a tenement of 6 rooms at 181 Powell street near Shaw's Hosiery. Inquire at 103 Powell street.

TO LET—A pleasant room where the sun shines in all day, suitable for an invalid lady. Furnace heat, bath, hot and cold water, corner of Tilton avenue and Mammoth road. Rent reasonable. The lady of the house is a trained nurse.

TO LET—Nice tenement, convenient to mills and center of city, references required. Apply at 222 Charles street.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Pollarrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Wilder and Princeton streets, a purse containing a sum of money and two keys. Finder rewarded by leaving at 142 1-2 Wilder street.

FOUND—Two stray horses. One light bay mare and the other dark bay horse. Found on the Dunstable road, North Chelmsford. Owner can have by applying to G. A. Worden, North Chelmsford.

LOST—A sum of money between Appleton and Central streets. Finder return to 101 Grand street and receive reward.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Day Classes Begin Oct. 3rd.

Entrance examinations Thursday, Sept. 28, 10 a. m. at the school. Instruction in yarn manufacturing, designing, weaving, chemistry and dyeing.

Special classes in Art and Textile Design, $15 per term. Modern languages: French, German and Spanish, $8 per term, for both women and men.

Evening Classes Begin Oct. 16th.

Cotton Spinning, Woolen and Worsted Spinning, Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Warp Preparation and Weaving. Entrance examinations for new class, Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7 p. m. at the school. Tuition in the evening classes will be free to residents of Lowell. Application may be made by postal card. For further information address WM. W. CROSBY, Pres. Catalogue free.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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Merchant-Tailor, Dyeing, Cleaning, Repairing, Pressing, etc. Goods called for and returned. 43 Cheever street, Lowell.

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Will be much less if you trade with us. 19 lbs. best granulated for $1.00. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Steamship tickets to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of the world sold on the Cunard Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England and all parts of Europe. English sovereigns bought and sold at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's Coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Hot advertising—Stanley's coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Coat Maker Wanted, 49 Cheever St. Telephone 823-3.

Miss Gertrude Devoll was at Boston a few days this week.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Mrs. Harry Bartlett has returned after a long stay at her summer home at Devereaux.

"Coal as is Coal" at lowest prices, sold by D. T. Sullivan, 984 Gorham, 227 Central Sts. Tel. 713-2.

AYER AVENUE.

A new thoroughfare has been recently opened off the Boston road in that part of Ayer city, known as "Bennetville," and called Ayer avenue.

ENJOYED A STRAW RIDE.

Several young people of the Edet church enjoyed a straw ride to Billerica Wednesday. Arriving there, they stopped at the Hillhurst, where, after a bountiful repast, they enjoyed themselves with music and cards till a late hour. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Hamilton Taylor.

RECEIVED THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Burky of 216 Nesmith street held a reception last evening at their home. The affair was one of the "at homes" of the newly married couple and a select party of friends who called were received by the hostess assisted by several lady friends. Luncheon was served after a musical and vocal entertainment.

A COFFEE PARTY

FIRST OF A SERIES HELD AT GRACE CHURCH LAST EVENING.

The first of a series of coffee parties to be held at the Grace Universalist church was held last evening and proved a success financially and socially.

Supper was served in the basement from 6 to 6.30 o'clock. The matrons in charge were Mrs. P. S. Brown and Mrs. A. J. Alley and the waiters were the young ladies of the church. Mrs. G. F. Fenniman and Mrs. J. T. Corner had charge of a sale table and Miss Brenda Pettengill, assisted by Misses Grace Hill and Emma Runels, who presided over the candy table.

After supper the following program was given in the vestry: Piano solo, Miss Loretto Macauley; reading, Miss Ruth Crawford; banjo solo, Master Ray Gordon; song, Osmond Long; reading, Elizabeth Spofford; song, Harry A. Newell; phonograph selections, Mr. Henry H. Harris.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

After spending several days at Lake Winnipesaukee, Messrs. Arthur Mallinhelm, Carl Ripley, G. E. Ripley and G. W. Monegan have returned home.

Much work has been done on the new North Chelmsford school during the past few days, and the dome on top of the building is being finished. An American flag has been placed on top of the dome.

Next Monday evening the North Chelmsford Debating Society will hold their first meeting this winter in the vestry of the Second Congregational church, and it is expected that many new members will join the debating society this winter.

The St. John's T. A. society have appointed John T. Crowley, James O'Connell and Henry Leak as aids to Chief Marshal Boyle for the grand temperance parade to be held in Lowell on Saturday afternoon. Chief Marshal James J. Birrell and his two aids, Messrs. Frank McCluskey and Michael Connolly will have charge of the society.

NEW RECORD

McDUFFEE RIDES TEN FAST MILES AT BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Oct. 6—Eddie McDuffee made a trial for the ten-mile record on the track here, and established the time of 16m. 18 4-5s., which is 1m. 3s less than the record of 16m. 22s. made by Harry Elkes. McDuffee had a special sanction from the L. A. W. to make a try. Incidental to breaking the ten-mile record he broke every existing record for from two to ten miles.

The time by miles follows:

	Time of Miles	Total
1 mile	1.33 4-5	.....
2 miles	1.31 3-5	3.05 2-5
3 miles	1.29 2-5	4.35
4 miles	1.32 3-5	6.07 3-5
5 miles	1.33	7.40 3-5
6 miles	1.30 1-5	9.10 4-5
7 miles	1.31 1-5	10.42
8 miles	1.35	12.17
9 miles	1.32 2-5	13.49 2-5
10 miles	1.29 3-5	15.18 4-5

This is an average of 1m. 31 4-5s. for a mile. The former two-mile record was 3m. 9s., held by Harry Gibson. The race was the first time that five miles have been ridden under eight minutes. McDuffee rode a wheel geared to 125.

CYCLING NEWS

Tom Butler, the Cambridge L. A. W. flier, writes home from Chicago that the reason he did not turn N. A. C. was not because he was not willing, but because the $200 fine was a little too strong an argument, and that now he will stay with the league and ride at Paris. Tom says he is scheduled for a match race with "Major" Taylor at the big "corn festival" at Peoria, Ill., on October 12.

Owen Kimble, the Kentuckian, says that he has had his last summer of circuit chasing. He says, "I think I have been racing long enough, and that it is now time I should look around for something more permanent. I am thinking seriously of getting a good track and promoting races."

H. E. Magoon of Haverhill, who is well known in Lowell, made a triple century last Saturday and Sunday in very fast time.

In order to determine exactly how fast riders are traveling in the parks of Rochester, the commissioners there have caused posts to be erected at intervals of 352 feet long the driveways. An officer looking at his watch as a cyclist passes one of these posts and noting how long it takes the rider to reach the next flag can tell exactly at what rate he is riding by referring to a table the commissioners have furnished. The speed limit in the park is eight miles an hour. To ride at this rate means a mile in seven minutes and thirty seconds, and it should take a cyclist just thirty seconds to pass over the 352 feet. In New York an idea can be gained of the speed by taking the time required to pass one of the numbered blocks between the numbered streets. These are about 250 feet long. Multiply the time for the block by 21 will give a rough figure for the time per mile.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Will Open on Monday Oct. 16th.

COURSE OF STUDIES IN DETAIL

Law Regarding the Attendance of Minors

The free evening schools will be opened Monday evening, October 16, at 7 o'clock, in the following school buildings: Green school, Merrimack street, for males only; Colburn school, Lawrence street, for both sexes; Mann school, Broadway, for males only; Aiken avenue school, Aiken avenue, for both sexes; Pawtucket school, Mammoth road, for both sexes; manual training school, corner East Merrimack and High streets, for both sexes; Butler school, Gorham street, for both sexes; Varnum school, Myrtle street, for both sexes; Franklin school, Branch street, for both sexes; Bartlett school, Clark street, for females only; Edson school, Highland street, for both sexes.

The course of study for the above named schools will embrace reading, spelling, writing, grammar and composition, history, geography and arithmetic. Registration Thursday and Friday evenings, October 12 and 13, from 7 to 9 o'clock, at the several school houses. No person will be allowed to attend who is under 14 years of age, or who is attending any day school.

At the high school building, Kirk and Anne streets, both sexes will be admitted. The curriculum will include arithmetic, advanced and elementary, book-keeping, single and double entry; English grammar, advanced and elementary; rhetoric, composition, penmanship, English literature, algebra, geometry, general history, science of government, chemistry, French, German, stenography typewriting, commercial arithmetic and elocution.

A new business course comprising penmanship, business correspondence, commercial arithmetic, commercial laws, book-keeping, stenography and typewriting, will be opened this year in the high school.

Graduates of all the grammar schools and of the elementary evening schools will be admitted to any course without examination. Other applicants will be required to pass an examination in reading, spelling, English composition and arithmetic through U. S. money.

Registration Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, October 9, 10, 12 and 13, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Registration for stenography, typewriting and elocution class Thursday and Friday evenings, October 12 and 13.

The evening drawing school will open in the drawing school building on Broadway. Registration for the free-hand, practical design and modeling classes at the building Tuesday and Friday evenings, October 10 and 12. Registration for mechanical and architectural classes Monday and Thursday evenings, October 9 and 12. No applications received from persons under 15 years of age.

The attention of employers and others is directed to the provisions of section 7, chapter 501 of the acts of the legislature of the commonwealth for the years 1898:

Chapter 501, Section 7. No person shall employ any minor over fourteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, while a public evening school is maintained in the town or city in which such minor resides, unless such minor is a regular attendant at such evening school or at a day school. Any person who employs a minor in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit for each offense not more than one hundred dollars for the use of the evening schools of such town or city.

WILLARD EVERETT,
Chairman of Committee on Evening Schools.

MR. CHADWICK NOT TO BLAME.

The mention of Mr. Chadwick of Haverhill in connection with the case of Mrs. Gray who left the Farragut House without paying her board seems to have been misunderstood. Mr. Chadwick was the woman's uncle and came to take her back to Haverhill. He claimed that he was not responsible for her board bill and that he found it enough to pay her fine of $20 in court. The supposition that he was a party to cheating the Farragut House was a mistake. He holds a state office and in this case was doing what he could to get the woman out of the trouble she had brought upon herself.

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FIRST LECTURE

OF THE SEASON GIVEN YESTERDAY AT WOMEN'S CLUB.

The first lecture of the season before the Middlesex Women's club was given yesterday afternoon. The lecturer was Mr. Hollis Webster, secretary of the Boston Mycological club and his subject was "Autumn Mushrooms."

Mr. Webster was heard last season on a similar subject. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views, showing photographs of many varieties of edible mushrooms as well as of the varieties that are to be avoided. Several of the photographs looked as familiar as friendly faces even to those who have not studied mushrooms at all, while others were far less familiar. Only a limited number were described in the lecture, as Mr. Webster says it is best for the student to confine himself the first year of his study to a knowledge of the deadly amanita, and two or three kinds of the edible mushrooms, gradually enlarging his sphere of knowledge as they become perfectly familiar to him.

Pictures of the amanita were first shown with instructions how to recognize the different varieties in contrast with the edible mushrooms having a similar appearance. Several varieties of the lepiota, the common mushroom, the honey mushroom, growing upon stumps of trees, the oyster mushroom, the elm tree mushroom and the fairy ring were among those shown as commonly found in this region during the autumn months.

In closing Mr. Webster showed the various common forms of the puff balls which are edible so long as the flesh is white inside and the things that look like puff balls but are not and which are not fit to eat.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

MRS. OLIVE COBURN OBSERVES HER 68TH BIRTHDAY.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke, 78 Stevens street, Wednesday evening a birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Olive Coburn, mother of Mrs. Clarke. The venerable lady attained her sixty-fourth birthday and a large number of friends and relatives called to felicitate her and also gave expression of their good will by substantial reminders in the way of costly souvenirs and a purse of money, the presentation address being made by Mr. Gates Coburn, son of the recipient. A musical program was provided by Miss Tena Rose and ably carried out. The D. L. Page company entered and the happy occasion terminated at a seasonable hour, after various household diversions were indulged in.

J. L. Chalifoux left last evening for Birmingham, Ala.

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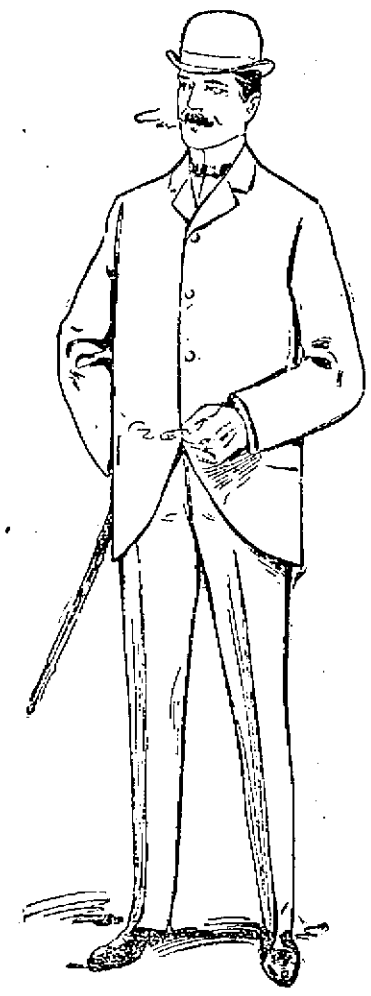
169 AND 175 MERRIMACK STREET.



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Our Success

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Combined with quality is lowness of price; quality considered, no one sells goods as cheaply as they're sold here. We are so sure of this that we pay back your money for anything you buy if you can do as well elsewhere.

With quality and price there's also Exclusiveness. Most of the best things in our stock cannot be had elsewhere. They're controlled in Lowell by us because they're the best of their class and we handle quantities large enough to pay the makers to place them in our hands alone.

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Made by Rogers, Peet & Co., and today the best ready-made in the world. Infinitely more stylish, better fitting and better made than the average tailor can produce. Elegant striped worsteds in the new grey shades, designs not shown in any other ready-made stock. Undressed worsteds and fancy cheviots, all from these high class makers $23.95, $22.45, $19.90, $13.98, down to $9.98

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BLACK AND BLUE SERGES and undressed serges made from very high class fabrics, colors guaranted absolutely fast, splendidly made and trimmed; every garment from our own shops; coats single and double breast, silk faced or plain; vests single or double breast, from $14.95 to $9.98

BLUE SERGES, the new wide wale heavy weight, made by the Washington Mills. Young men's suits, made in double breasted silk faced coats, suits easily worth today $10, for $7.95

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS made from all wool cheviot, heavy, comfortable, well made suits; fit well and will wear well. Suits worth to-day $8.00, for $5.95

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The business in our Boy's Department has been exceptionally satisfactory and it is gratifying to us that our lavish preparations to clothe boys well are so cordially appreciated. No efforts have been spared to secure thoroughly reliable goods, and we offer them, confident that your judgment will declare them the best.

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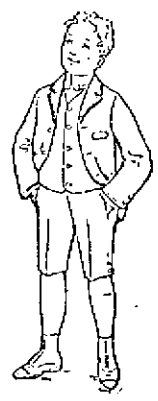
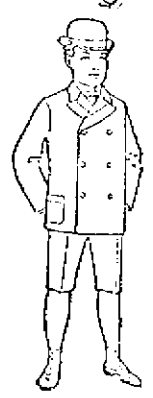


THREE PIECE SUITS for boys from 10 years to 16 years. Jacket, vest and short trousers, made from all wool cheviots, serges and diagonals. Some of these 3 piece suits as low as $3.48. We call particular attention to the great variety of styles of these suits, many with double breast vests, including *wide wale blue serges, jackets silk faced*, for $4.98



ALL WOOL SUITS made with double breasted jackets, short trousers for boys 8 years to 16 years of age. A variety much greater than we have ever before shown, all wool cheviot, worsteds and serges; trousers double seat and double knees, from $1.98 to $7.95. A wonderful bargain is a lot of exceptionally good cheviot suits, worth to-day $3.50. We offer a suit $2.38

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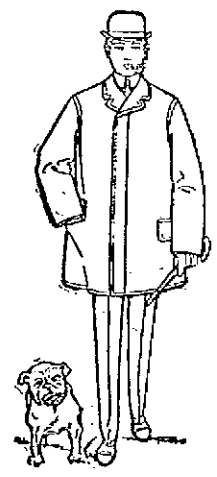

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DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION.

Following is the report of the Day Nursery association, for September: Total number of attendances, 730. Largest number of children received any one day, 40. One child received hospital treatment and one lost child was cared for. Contributions were received from Mrs. T. G. Tweed, Mrs. E. M. Gliddon, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Patten, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Maynard, St. Anne's church, Kirk street church, the Flower mission connected with the Unitarian church and the Epworth league of the Worthen street Methodist church.

Following our usual custom, the second week of October will be observed as donation week and supplies of any kind will be gladly received at either nursery.

A. L. BACHELDER, Clerk.

HE CONCEALS.

When a newspaper publisher claims excellence for small circulation because the edition is delivered direct to subscribers, he conceals the fact that it is impossible to deliver a large edition in that way, particularly in the afternoon. Tell him that all local papers reach the homes. What you want is circulation

THE LOWELL SUN

YESTERDAY'S SUN.

Two-thirds of the news printed in the other local papers today appeared in yesterday's Sun. The bulk of the news in the five o'clock and six o'clock editions of to-day's Sun will be found in tomorrow's papers. Read The Sun or you will be a day behind all your lifetime.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

STATE CONVENTION

Of Republican Party Opened in Boston This Forenoon

JOHN L. BATES, NOMINATED FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AT THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Melvin O. Adams Chairman—Curtis Guild Nominates Mr. Bates for Lieutenant Governor—Committees Appointed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—The republican state convention for the nomination of candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor and Attorney-Gen. was held in Music hall today. Unusual interest developed in the convention sometime ago, owing to the contest between Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr., and Hon. John L. Bates, speaker of the house of representatives for the nomination for lieutenant-governor, but as the primaries, which resulted in favor of Mr. Bates, were followed by General Guild's withdrawal, the attention of the politicians was directed mainly to contests for the nomination for state treasurer and for state auditor between several candidates.

The weather for the convention was not of the sort sometimes designated as "Republican Weather." Rain began falling early in the day and the sky was dark and threatening. The attendance of delegates, however, seemed not to have been affected seriously by this although they were rather tardy in assembling at Music hall.

The auditorium of the Music hall building had been tastefully draped with flags and bunting. A band stationed in the gallery provided music.

At 10 o'clock, the hour provided for the opening of the convention, several hundred delegates were in the hall. It was not until twenty minutes past 10 that the convention was called to order by Col. A. H. Goetting, the retiring chairman of the State Central Committee. Secretary Lemuel W. Standish, of Stoughton, read the call for the convention and Col. Goetting was chosen temporary chairman and Mr. Standish temporary secretary. Rev. S. H. Woodruff, of Springfield, accepted the invitation to offer prayer. Mr. Woodruff prayed for Divine blessing upon the president and his official advisers and that the war in the Philippines may be quickly ended in a manner that will redound to the honor of this country.

Col. Goetting then briefly addressed the convention. He said:

GOETTING'S SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the Convention: The splendid attendance here today is an eloquent denial of the generally accepted fact that the year preceding a presidential election is an off year in politics; and I trust and urge that an equal interest be shown at the polls on November 7th.

We meet today to name the next governor of Massachusetts, and the men to be associated with him in the administration of the affairs of this commonwealth

This is the last republican convention to be held in this historic hall, soon to be levelled to the ground, and become a thing of the past, but the memories which cluster here will always be cherished by all true and loyal republicans.

For many years we have assembled here to reward and honor those who have raised so high the standard of Massachusetts republicanism, that today it commands respect and admiration everywhere.

Let the nominations we make here today be a fitting climax to the long record of honor which the republican party has made within these walls.

Col. Goetting's speech was received with applause.

The following are the committees appointed at the state republican convention, Boston today:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS—Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, chairman; members at large: Hon. Howard K. Sanderson of Lynn; Col. Alfred M. Chadwick of Lowell.

Congressional districts—Hon. William B. Plunkett of Adams; first, Ashton E. Hemphill of Holyoke; second, C. W. King of Monson; third, A. J. Bartlett of West Boylston; fourth, A. S. Paton of Leominster; fifth, Alvah S. Wood of Woburn; sixth, Richard Nowell of West Newbury; seventh, Hon. Elihu B. Hayes of Lynn; eighth, Hon. Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge; ninth, E. Mertalin Hatch of Boston; tenth, Hon. Harrison H. Atwood of Boston; eleventh, Hon. Fred H. Williams of Brookline, twelfth; Emery B. Low of Brockton; thirteenth, Rufus W. Bassett of Fall River.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Albert H. Washburn, of Middleboro, chairman; members-at-large, Hon. Thomas Huse of Newburyport; Willard Rowland of Chelsea; Hon. Stephen Salisbury of Worcester; Hon. William H. Hodgdon of Somerville.

By Congressional districts—First, Hon. Francis W. Hockwell of Pittsfield; second, John W. Wheeler of Orange; third, William P. Searles of Worcester; fourth, George H. Dary of Waltham; fifth, William N. Wood of Andover; sixth, George H. McClain of Rockport; seventh, Hon. George F. Smith of Everett; eighth, Charles L. Thayer of Boston; ninth, George H. Prince of Boston; tenth, Luke P. Williard of Boston; eleventh, Killon T. Field, of Milford; twelfth, William S. Kyle of Yarmouth; thirteenth, George E. Bean of Yalmouth.

Middlesex county was represented on the committee on ballots by William Ironsell of Lowell, chairman; Chester B. Williams of Wayland; D. Murray Travis of Framingham; Herbert C. Locke of Lexington; Charles E. Carter of Lowell.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—Hon. William H. Haile of Springfield, chairman; members-at-large, John S. Richardson of Boston; Frank L. Dean of Worcester; Hon. William Reynolds of Marblehead; Hon. William B. Lawrence of Medford.

By Congressional districts—First, Joseph W. Stevens of Greenfield; second, Hon. Richard W. Irvin of Northampton; third, John A. Cochran of Southbridge; fourth, Hon. Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg; fifth, Hon. James W. Bennett of Lowell; sixth, Col. William D. Sohier of Beverly; seventh, Hon. Ernest W. Robert of Chelsea; eighth, Hon. James A. Bailey, jr., of Arlington; ninth, Peter Morrison of Boston; tenth, Hon. John Shaw of Quincy; eleventh, Hon. Edwin V. Mitchell of Medfield; twelfth, Hon. Ezra Davol of Taunton; thirteenth, Hon. William S. Greene of Fall River.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Col. Melvin O. Adams of Boston, chairman; vice chairman, Marshall L. Adams of Provincetown; presidents, Charles B. Barnes of Bingham; Frank P. Bennett of Saugus; William Borwin of Boston; Peter H. Keller of Cambridge; Hon. Amos F. Breed of Lynn; Hon. George J. Burns of Ayer; Hon. Lloyd E. Chamberlain of Brockton; Hon. C. C. Corbin of Webster; Hon. Ellery B. Crane of Worcester; Hon. Edwin D. Curtis of Boston; Albert H. Davenport of Malden; John Duncan of Chelsea; Oliver H. Durrell of Cambridge; Moses B. Emerson of Newton; Harrison L. Evans of Boston; Hon. Joseph H. Farley of Erving; Hon. Samuel S. Gleason of Gardiner; Fred S. Hall of Taunton; Hon. Thomas N. Hart of Boston; Charles I. Hood of Lowell; Hon. S. Herbert Howe of Marlborough; John W. Johnson of Boston; Addison P. Laroyd of Danvers; James Marshall of Fall River; Hon. John C. McClellan of Crafton; Hon. Elisha Morgan of Springfield; Hon. Thomas Post of Lenox; Wilbur H. Powers of Hyde Park; Hon. George O. Proctor of Somerville; Hon. Joseph G. Ray of Franklin; Hon. Alpheus Sanford of Boston; Hon. Charles F. Sargent of Lawrence; F. R. Shaw of Adams; Henry R. Skinner of Watertown; Arthur D. Story of Essex; Isaac D. Tompkins, Jr., of New Bedford; William Tuttle of Boston; Samuel Warren of Holden; Hon. William Whiting of Holyoke.

Secretaries—Lemuel W. Standish of Stoughton; James B. Reynolds of Boston.

After a brief pause in the proceedings, the committee on credentials made a partial report, in order that the convention might proceed, showing the presence of 1754 delegates representing 82 cities and 331 towns.

A committee was appointed to escort Col. Melvin O. Adams to the chair. When Mr. Adams appeared upon the platform, loud cheers and applause filled the hall.

The convention was swept b waves of laughter of Mr. Adams' reference to the recent democratic state convention.

Hon. William H. Haile of Springfield presented the report of the committee on resolutions. The platform commended the principles of the republican party as made public in the campaign of 1896, the present tariff law, and calls upon congress to perfect the monetary system and to pass legislation to develop merchant marine. It expresses unqualified opposition to trusts and monopoly. The policy of President McKinley during the war with Spain and with accepting the responsibility for the future government for the Philippine Islands was commended, the valor of American soldiers and sailors was praised and allegiance to the cause of civil service reform was promised.

A motion that the convention proceed to the nomination of officers was made and the time limit for speeches being fixed at five minutes. Congressman George P. Lawrence presented the name of W. Murray Crane, the present lieutenant-governor for governor.

The nomination was made by acclamation. When the applause which greeted the announcement of Lieut.-Gov. Crane's nomination had subsided, General Curtis Guild, Jr., rose to present the name of Hon. John L. Bates for lieutenant-governor. The sound of General Guild's voice awakened the greatest ovation of the convention. Cheer upon cheer was given, and the tumult lasted for several minutes. The band added its contribution to the demonstration by playing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." At length General Guild succeeded in making himself heard and in a brief speech placed in nomination the man with whom, until a few days ago, he had competed for the candidacy.

Mr. Bates was nominated by acclamation.

Michael J. Murray of Boston presented the name of Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford for attorney-general; the nomination was accepted by the convention. Mr. Knowlton, like the previous members of the ticket, being chosen by acclamation.

The name of William N. Olin of Boston for secretary of state was presented by Congressman Frederick H. Gillettee of Springfield. Mr. Olin was nominated by acclamation.

Senator A. S. Roe of Worcester nominated General John W. Kimball of Fitchburg for state auditor and W. H. Schofield of Malden nominated Henry E. Turner, and Congressman William H. Moody of Haverhill presented the name of Samuel W. George of Haverhill. Congressman Moody was cordially received by the convention.

ROASTED ALIVE

A STORY OF CANNABALISM REPORTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 5.—A story of cannabalism was brought to Sydney, Australia, just before the sailing of the steamer Aorang, to this port, by a French steamer. The victim of the display of savagery was a native of Hawaii named Amaro, who acted as orderly to the immigration department at Noumea in the New Hebrides. About six months ago Amaru married a native woman of Aoba in the New Hebrides and on passing that island later, decided to visit his wife's tribe. Accordingly the couple was put off in a boat. A few days when the steamer called for them, it was learned that Amaru fell into the hands of a savage tribe of natives who, after torturing him, tore him to pieces and they roasted him with two sheep.

The matter was reported to a British man-of-war.

LEAD POISONING

ANOTHER CASE OF DREAD DISEASE DISCOVERED.

Another case of lead poisoning, probably due to water pipes has been discovered by the ward physicians in the home of a Polish family in Howe street.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 6—Forecast for Boston and vicinity; rain tonight and Saturday; northeast winds, increasing in force.

LADIES' GOLD WATCH.

There is a ladies' gold watch at the police station which was found on the street. The owner can have the same by calling at the police station and proving property.

NEW DEPARTMENT HUSTLING.

The new chemical manufacturing plant of the Merrimack manufacturing company was put into operation Wednesday and is working smoothly. With the aid of electricity the company is now enabled to make its own chemicals. Previously it was necessary to purchase most of the chemicals from England, especially the caustic and soda. This made a big item of expense but with the new system the company will be enabled to get along without importing its chemicals and will save a big expense. Since Wednesday night the plant has been running night and day, making a steady stream of chemicals which pour into the large tanks ready for use.

You can order the best coal by telephoning 713-2, D. T. Sullivan, or send postal card to 284 Gorham street.

Ex-Supt. William True of the lands and buildings department expects to be out of the reformatory at Concord in February. He is now employed in the cabinet department, is in excellent health and has yet to receive the first bad mark. He is a model prisoner and his friends hopefully feel that he may be pardoned by Christmas

SMALL POX CASE

Precautions Taken to Prevent Spread of Disease

VACCINATION ORDERED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Letter to Agent of Hamilton Mills

MOVEMENTS OF EARLE BEING TRACED

In Order to Locate Source of Contagion

John Fitzgerald, the young man who roomed with John Earle, the small pox patient, was located by Inspector Batow late yesterday afternoon and is now at the pest house on Chelmsford street.

Fitzgerald was taken to city hall while the board of health was in session. He was told that he must be vaccinated and then to the contagious hospital. He agreed and was vaccinated at the dispensary. Later he was taken to the hospital. His clothes have been burned and all the furniture in his room also. His removal to the hospital was deemed wise as a matter of precaution.

Fitzgerald was found in a barber shop where it is alleged, Earle also was accustomed to visit. He has been employed in the sewer department. At the hospital he will occupy a room by himself and will be cared for by the attendants and will be closely watched by the physician whom the board of health has requested to visit the hospital. The physician will also endeavor to find out where Earle spent his time for the two weeks previous to the time the sores first appeared on his lips. By this way it is hoped the authorities will be able to trace where and how he contracted the disease. Several reports which have been received at the board of health office may furnish a clue in this direction, but they cannot be verified. The board of health decided that all the persons who took their meals and roomed in the house on Appleton street where Earle roomed and boarded, must be vaccinated and last night Dr. Porter called at the house to vaccinate these persons. There are 51 in all. The board also decided to direct Agent Moulton of the Hamilton to cause the vaccination of all employes of the napping room and all others likely to have come in contact with Earle during his work.

The contagious hospital is in good condition and the attendants are responsible. Everything required is being provided and the board of health is leaving nothing undone.

This morning, Agent Knapp forwarded the following letter to Agent Moulton:

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899.

O. H. Moulton, Esq.,
Supt. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Lowell.

Dear Sir:

The board of health removed John Earle to the small-pox hospital yesterday afternoon, an employe of your corporation up to Thursday, Sept. 28. As he complained of sickness when he left and as there are twenty or more employees, in the same room who may have been exposed, it has been deemed wise by the board of health to impose vaccination or add the employes in the room where he was at work in obedience to the provisions of Acts of 1901:

"Incorporated Manufacturing companies, superintendents of almshouses, state reform schools, industrial schools, lunatic hospitals, and other places where the poor or sick are received, masters of houses of correction, jailers, keepers of prisons, the warden of the state prison the superintendents and officers of all other institutions supported or aided by the state, shall at the expense of their respective establishments or institutions, cause all the inmates thereof to be vaccinated or revaccinated whenever in the opinion of the board of health in the city of town in which such establishments or institutions are situated, the health of the inmates thereof or the public safety require such action."

The following was sent to the state board of health by Agent Knapp:

HISTORY OF CASE OF SMALL POX IN LOWELL.

Oct. 5, 1899.

John Earle, age 20, born in Lowell has worked the last two weeks on the Hamilton, in the napping room before that worked for Charles H. Joyce, roomed with John Fitzgerald at a boarding house on Appleton street.

Last Thursday evening (Sept. 28th) he complained of feeling ill and noticed that his lips were sore. Friday morning he left sooth to go to work and there was some rash on his breast. He thought he had been poisoned by contact from the dye from the cotton on which he had been worklag. Tuesday evening, (Oct. 3) he went to St. John's hospital, prior to doing so, however, he called at the office of the overseers of the poor in City Hall. It was seen at the hospital that he had some contagious disease and was not admitted but was told to stay in an inused outbuilding, where he remained isolated for the night. The health department was summoned and at about 11.30 a. m., the agent went to the hospital and after consultation with the medical staff and Dr. S. J. Johnson, telephoned to Dr. H. J. Smith who arrived at about 12 o'clock.

After an examination of the patient, Dr. Smith declined to give an expert opinion owing to the absence of constitutional symptoms until a later stage of the disease. It was thought wise to treat the case on the safe side and arrangements were at once commenced to place the small pox hospital in condition to receive the case and at 3.30 p. m. he was removed in the health ambulance to the small pox hospital. The agent saw at 8 p. m. Dr. James B. Field to enter the patient and arranged for him and for H. J. Smith to visit him in the morning with the view of deciding the nature of the disease.

Then follows the report of the doctors, stating that John Earle is sick with varioloid.

It was 7 o'c., on Wednesday night when Earle went to St. John's hospital and not 9 o'clock as previously stated. He had not been wandering around but had been with a lady friend of his family who obtained a note to the hospital for him from the clergyman. His friends believe that the papers did him an injustice in the first accounts of his case and the truth is as above.

The work of vaccination, a precaution of vital importance in small pox epidemics, was begun this morning by the health department and The Sun reporter accompanied Dr. J. B. O'Connor for a short time on his tour. Dr. O'Connor while not an inmate, was all through the epidemic in 1893 and to use the expression of one of his friends, "could eat small pox." Were it not for the serious features of the case, much of a humorous nature could be written about the tour of vaccination.

The first place visited by Dr. O'Connor was the barber shop in which Earle had been shaved a day or two previous to the discovery of the case.

The physician and the reporter found the barber and a "guest" in the shop, the proprietor having gone out for a short time.

When Dr. O'Connor explained his object the barber looked wise and the young man who hadn't been in the shop more than five minutes looked worried. The barber spoke up and said: "That lets me out. I was in the pest house during the epidemic of 1871. I can't catch it."

"Well, I'm here to vaccinate you, gentlemen, by order of the board of health," was all that Dr. O'Connor said.

"Well, I'm not like a man who is afraid of a little thing like that," said the barber, baring his arm.

The doctor then helped himself to the barber's towels, soap, hot water, etc., and did an excellent job on the left arm of the tonsorial artist. When he had finished, the barber remarked: "Gee! I've had the small pox and I've been vaccinated for luck. Say! They don't want a good immune nurse at the pest house, do they?"

Dr. O'Connor then turned his attention to the young man sitting in the shop and the latter was too thoroughly frightened to object, and speedily bared his arm while the doctor scratched it in quick order.

While the vaccination of the second man was in progress the proprietor came in and immediately he was invited to have a vaccination on the board of health.

"Wot t'ell!" said the proprietor, "Yesterday I burned up all my hair combs, brushes, soap, mugs and even threw my razors away and have just ordered an entirely new stock. And now you want me to bevaccinated."

"Well," after a pause, "there's nothing like being safe" and he removed his coat, rolled up his sleeve and was vaccinated.

Before the doctor left, a team drove up to the shop with a new outfit to replace the one destroyed and its patrons need have no fear of contagion by patronizing the place.

Dr. O'Connor then visited several persons who had come in contact with Earle and found them all too badly frightened to object to vaccination.

REV. DR. BOSMAN

DOING GOOD WORK IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 6.—Rev. Dr. Bosman, the Dutch Reformed minister of Pretoria, now visiting in the United States, is reported as doing good work in the interests of peace and strong hopes are entertained in official circles that President McKinley may be induced by the people of the United States to offer mediation in the present crisis.

General James R. O'Byrne has been appointed the special representative in the United States of the republic to work in the interests of peace.

The republic is reducing official salaries on sliding scale. Those exceeding over $2,000 have had their salaries reduced forty-five per cent. A saving altogether of $16,000 a month has been effected.

In an interview Secretary of State Reitz said: "The government desires, if possible, that all of the mines remain working as long as possible. The government has promised to give every assistance in its power to enable them to do so and where it is necessary for the continued working of the mines that British subjects should remain the government promises them every protection. Should war unfortunately occur we will give the miners every opportunity if they desire to leave the country safely."

DEATHS.

McDONALD—Daniel McDonald, aged 28 years and 7 months, died yesterday at his late home, 23 Sargent street.

COLBURN—Rebecca Colburn, aged 87 years and 3 months, died yesterday at her late home in Billerica.

DAY—Ralph F. Day, infant child of Ralph and Josie Day, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 333 Fairmount street.

SOMEBODY'S VALISE

AWAITS THE OWNER AT POLICE STATION.

Some time during the summer a man called at a fruit store on Chelmsford street and left a valise, stating that he would call for it soon after. He did not call, however, and the proprietor recently turned the valise over to the police.

The inspectors examined its contents among which were found two stencils and several handkerchiefs, all bearing the name of H. M. Willoughby. The valise is now at the station and the owner can have the same by calling and proving property.

LEONA'S CARGO

WAS STILL BURNING THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6—The cargo of the Mallory line steamer Leona was still burning fiercely in the forward part of the ship this morning. The fire-boat New Yorker on the starboard side of the Leona was playing lively streams into the fore part of the ship and streams were also poured in from the pier. The plates of the ship were too hot for the forward part and amidships for the stevedores and longshoremen to attempt to board her. In the after part of the ship the fire was suppressed during the night.

The Leona lies three-fourths submerged, her starboard deck and rail awash. She is on her beam ends and it is impossible to walk erect upon her unsubmerged deck. Her gele masts indicate an angle of about 60 degrees.

FOUND A PEARL.

Mr. S. T. Farrell, the well known dry goods dealer, while eating raw oysters yesterday morning, thought that he would like to run across a pearl some time. The next one that he started to eat he felt some hard substance against his teeth, which he thought was a piece of shell. He took it out of his mouth and to his great surprise, he found that it was a genuine pearl. This is surely a case where a thought becomes true.

Mr. J. L. Chalifoux, the well known clothier, left Lowell last evening for Birmingham, Ala., where he also has a large clothing house.

In the examination for officers of the Lowell High school regiment, Winfred MacBlaine received a rank of 94 per cent and will be appointed a color sergeant tomorrow.

Mrs. Julia Stearns and mother, formerly of the Boston Road, have removed to Manahan street. Mrs. Stearns recently sold her farm in Greenfield, N. H.

FORGED CHECKS

James W. Knott of North Adams

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Sold the Bogus Checks for Twenty Five Dollars

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, Oct. 7.—James W. Knott, an insurance man and a prominent worker in the socialist labor party of this city, was arrested by the police here this afternoon and is now a self-confessed forger. He admitted soon after his arrest that he forged notes to the amount of $225 on all of which he secured the money. He exonerated William Aspen of this city who was arrested at the same time charged with passing one of the notes.

The arrest was the result of a complaint by W. W. Butler, cashier of the Berkshire National bank. Mr. Aspen entered the bank this afternoon and asked to have a note discounted. It was for $25 and had the name of Geo. W. Chase, a leading shoe manufacturer of this city as indorser.

The money was paid over but the forgery was discovered soon after and Aspen was sent for by the bank officers. On arriving there officers were on hand to arrest him. Knott was implicated by Aspen and was also arrested. Knott confessed to forging the note and selling it to Aspen, and also to forging the names of Mr. Chase and T. W. Sykes, a prominent woolen manufacturer, to notes for $100 each on which he secured the money last August and September. Aspen was not held and Knott will be arraigned in court tomorrow morning. Knott was last year a candidate for councilman on the socialist ticket and was a trusted employe of an insurance company.

A BAD ACCIDENT

In Which Patrick Murphy Was Hurt

A serious accident occurred on Rogers street bridge yesterday afternoon, in which Patrick Murphy, a milkman, residing at 480 Lawrence street, was badly hurt and narrowly escaped fatal injuries. While driving over the bridge his horse was frightened by a motor cycle and started to run. The wagon soon collided with the high gutter just put in and Mr. Murphy was thrown to the street alighting on his head and shoulder. The ambulance was called, and after the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital, it was found his hip was broken, while he sustained severe wounds about the head and shoulders. It will be many months before he shall have recovered sufficiently to be out. As Rogers street is being repaired, its condition is dangerous.

GRAND OLD MAN

Iowa's Former Senator Harlan

PASSED AWAY AT HOME YESTERDAY

Last Member of President Lincoln's Cabinet

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MT. PLEASANT, Ia., Oct. 7.—Former U. S. Senator James Harlan, the last surviving member of Lincoln's cabinet, died here yesterday. He was called "the grand old man," of Iowa and not without reason.

Mr. Harlan lived in three generations of American history. He was a product of the soil of Illinois, Clark county being his birthplace, but he has been Iowa's own ever since 1835, when he came to this state after his graduation from Asbury University at Greencastle, Ind.

As a youth, Mr Harlan was a teacher. It was not until he entered the profession of the law that he became politically active. In 1855 he was elected to the senate of the United States and he was reelected in 1861. Four years thereafter he resigned his seat to become secretary of the interior in President Lincoln's cabinet. In 1866 he was returned to the senate but was retired in 1872 by the election of Senator Allison. From 1882 to 1886 he acted as chief justice of the Alabama claim commission. He lived in retirement since, excepting for his candidacy for governor of Iowa in 1895.

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J. F. O'DONNELL, UNDERTAKER.

IN POLICE COURT

Many Offenders Were Arraigned This Morning

ONE LIQUOR CASE WAS CONTINUED

Several Juveniles Tried for Various Offences

John M. Miller and John J. Riley, whose cider store on Gorham street was successfully raided by Liquor Inspectors McCann and Dineen, Thursday morning, were arraigned before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning on a charge of illegal keeping of liquor. They didn't plead and through their counsel, requested a continuance. The case was accordingly continued until Friday next for trial.

There were four drunks arraigned. Peter Drolet, a first offender, was assessed $5, while two second offenders, Patrick McLaughlin and Lizzie Burke, were each fined $6.

George Mason was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on Catherine Battersby. He pleaded guilty to both charges. The assault was committed on August 19. Mason left the city immediately after and did not return till last night when the complainant alleged he called at her home and threatened to again assault her.

For assault and battery, Mason was fined $15 and ordered to recognize in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months. A fine of $3 was imposed for drunkenness.

Isaac Lafair pleaded not guilty to a charge of being a common drunkard. He said he was not prepared to go to trial and asked that he be allowed time to practice counsel. He was continued till tomorrow for trial.

James Kelly was charged with breaking and entering and larceny. It was alleged that he broke into a summer cottage just below Varnum's Landing yesterday and committed larceny of a broom brush and a piece of soap therefrom. The value of the stolen articles was only 15 cents. The defendant admitted taking the articles but denied breaking and enterlng.

The cottage is owned by Benjamin Weeks. He said the house was broken into a short time ago and considerable valuable articles were stolen. He said he didn't think the defendant was implicated in that theft, however.

Kelly was seen to enter the cottage yesterday by Constable Chagnon of Dracut. The constable stood on the opposite side of the road and when Kelly got inside followed him. When the constable was inside he saw Kelly who then had the broom brush and the soap in his possession. The constable placed Kelly under arrest and he was taken to the local police station.

Kelly made a strong plea to the court to let him go. He said he didn't think he was doing anything wrong in going into the house. Explaining why he took the broom brush and soap, he said he was going to Lawrence in search of work and wanted to clean up and look half decent, as he put it. He said he was never arrested before in his life.

The court decided to be lenient towards the defendant and allowed him to go free on promise that he would go to Lawrence immediately.

The continued case of Peter Kalleras charged with larceny was placed on file.

There were several juveniles placed on trial.

Arthur Mason, Fred Goyette and Samuel Goyette were charged with breaking down the fence at the Fair Grounds. Mason pleaded guilty but the other two boys pleaded not guilty and they were thus found by the court. Mason was fined $5 while the others were discharged.

Henry Masse was charged with larceny. He and three other boys, it will be remembered some time ago broke into Masse's house in the dead of night and removed the father's safe to a nearby field. Here they smashed it open. It contained $120, which they took and then made off. The next day all four boys went to Nashua on the electrics. Here the money was equally divided, each boy receiving $30. Masse and another boy went to Canada while the other two remained in Nashua. The boy who went with Masse was Zephrin Perron, who was arrested a few weeks ago and is now serving a sentence in the Massachusetts reformatory. The two boys who stayed at Nashua are still at large.

Mr. Masse said he did not care to have the complaint against his son pressed. The son claimed that he was sent into the house by two men who, he said, were over 20 years of age.

The court ordered Masse placed in charge of Probation Officer Tuttle for a term of six months.

William McCarty, another juvenile, was found guilty of larceny and was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. He stole three brass valves from one of the buildings of the Locks & Canals company near School street. The larceny was committed on Saturday last.

FUNERALS.

GILLICK—The funeral of Gracie Gillick, daughter of Patrick and Mary, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 68 Hall street. Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Gracie" from the parents, and a large spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

HICKEY—The funeral of James Hickey took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from O'Donnell's warerooms. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

KENNEY—The funeral of Kate Kenney took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from O'Donnell's warerooms. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

GETCHELL—The funeral of Emily F. Getchell took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 111 Andover street. Rev. Smith Thomas Ford officiated. Mr. Greenwood had general charge of the funeral arrangements. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

CLIFFORD—The funeral of A. Irving Clifford took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Rev. Mr. Manchester officiating. The bearers were W. D. Howell, Edward Loveday, Fred Morse and Frank Burgess. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Tavlor,

THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Edward J. Gaffney is Now Held on That Charge

His Wife Theresa Gaffney Died of Her Injuries at St. John's Hospital Last Night—It is Alleged He Threw a Lighted Lamp at Her

Mrs. Theresa Gaffney, whose husband threw a lighted lamp at her while in a fit of drunken rage on Sunday morning, Sept. 24th, died at St. John's hospital about 9 o'clock last evening, after 12 days of intense suffering.

The husband, Edward J. Gaffney, who was arrested by Officers Ingalls, McCorey and Freeman about 10 minutes after the assault occurred, and who is in full in default of $500, on a charge of assault with a weapon dangerous to life, will now have to answer to a charge of manslaughter.

The assault was a brutal one, and occurred about 2 o'clock Sunday morning in an alley in the rear of 11 John street, where the family resided. Shortly before that time, Officer Ingalls had been attracted to the house by Mrs. Gaffney's screams. He found that the husband, whom he alleges was intoxicated, was causing trouble in the household. Gaffney upon seeing the officer went upstairs to a bedroom and locked himself in, stating that he would go to bed and keep quiet.

Officer Ingalls then went away and was standing with Officers McCorey and Freeman in the vicinity of the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, when again the screams were heard. The officers and a party of young men who were in Merrimack square rushed in the direction of the sounds, and upon reaching Paige street were horrified to see a woman standing on the sidewalk enveloped in flames. Officer Ingalls, who was the first to approach her, had some difficulty in getting his coat off and received bad burns about the hands, but he soon had his coat over the woman's form, as did a young man named Sullivan, and the two extinguished the flames. A blanket was thrown from a neighboring window, and it was wrapped about Mrs. Gaffney's body and the ambulance summoned, in which the woman was removed to St. John's hospital.

During the excitement, Gaffney came out of his house in his shirt sleeves and ran up Paige street, but returned before the ambulance had removed his wife. The officers immediately placed him under arrest, and his wife identifying him, took him to the police station.

Gaffney sobered up when arrested, and claimed that he remembered nothing about the case.

When Mrs. Gaffney recovered sufficiently to talk, she stated that when her husband came out of his room she made a dash for the street clad only in a light wrapper. As she reached the sidewalk, her husband suddenly hurled a lighted lamp at her, striking her back between the shoulders. The lamp flew into fragments and in an instant she was a mass of flames.

Her neck and back received terrible injuries, and the unfortunate woman suffered great agony.

FIGURING THE COST

Of Running a Mill in Every Department of Work

PROF. CHRISTOPHER BROOKS.

Interesting Paper by Capt. James G. Hill of Lowell and Prof. Brooks Formerly of Lowell Textile School—Textile Instruction by Mail

At the Cotton Manufacturers' convention in Montreal yesterday, a paper by Captain James G. Hill, formerly of the Lawrence, was read and discussed, and among the other addresses delivered was one by Professor Brooks, formerly of this city. Abstracts of both addresses are given below:

CAPTAIN HILL'S ADDRESS.

At the convention of cotton manufacturers in Montreal, Captain James G. Hill formerly agent of the Lawrence, delivered the following address which will interest Lowell readers:

The question has often been asked, is there any rule or law that governs the cost of manufacturing cloth in cotton mills? The novice naturally seeks the cost of one number of yarn by that of another already obtained but finds the result wide of the mark and naturally seeks the reason.

For instance if he has the cost of No. 20 yarn he thinks No. 25 ought to cost say 25 per cent. more or some certain ratio of increase, whereas the cost may be but little more and is certainly less than 25 per cent. Led to conclude from this reasoning there is no law governing the costs of manufacturing cloth is misleading because we are unwilling to admit our business has no proper method but on the contrary we claim it is a science and has rules that are exact. The rule or law governing the cost of yarns is, that yarns vary as the square root of the third power. But as the manufacturer knows little or no difference for a variety of counts in the picking, carding, drawing and first process of roving, it is obvious that all counts up to and including the first process of roving will cost substantially the same but from this point on the rule holds good in the main.

We all know that in the general run of cotton mills the speed and quantity of picking, carding and drawing is fixed at a definite quantity and only change after the first roving. That is actually a speed and quantity that is just right for No. 20s is too much for 40s and too small for 20s, but as so many and constant changes would be necessary if we varied our quantity with the counts the labor and trouble would doubtless be more expensive than the injury to the yarn by over-production for the finer counts or the increased cost of the coarser. Moreover the liability to mistakes in changing gears and pulleys by inexperienced operatives would make a serious objection, for all of which reasons the custom prevails of spinning all counts in ordinary plain mills at least from the coarse roving.

To illustrate this point, suppose we take N. 42 yarn. This number of yarn will cost in New England, say, about two cents per pound to spin and if, considering these costs only the mill costs proper are treated as general expenses repairs and cotton are included.

Then if the Law above mentioned should be applied to No. 20s the cost would be about one and four-fifths cents per pound, whereas the actual cost would be quite considerably more or about one and nine-tenths cents per pound and inversely if finer counts are taken and so far as the costs of the yarns are concerned this difference is wholly on account of the methods of manufacture.

In all general rules laid down for the costs of yarns it is obvious that only plain cotton mills, so called can be considered because in fancy weaves too many variable factors enter into the problem to permit of any uniform rule even for one such mill, much less for one number. It is evident by a that rule law governing the cost of yarns cannot be applied because of our methods of manipulation then next comes the question, what method or system can be used? In all plain cotton mills the best method to adopt is to make the cost for all number of yarns up to and including the first process of roving by the pound and beyond that stage by the hank.

But even this method in a mill of a large variety of counts will need a very careful scrutiny or some coarse yarns will be found to cost much below the real cost while the finer yarns may be too high but this can be corrected by an essentially careful revision of the numbers. To illustrate this point, I have a mill in view which found itself making yarns as coarse as 8s in the same mill spinning 80s. While the costs were first made up this very coarse yarn was ridiculously low but by using proper numbers for both warp and filling the true cost was easily found and the general method retained.

It may be of interest, possibly, to note what relation the several subdivisions in the different departments bear to each other and therefore I have made out the table showing the various classes of work with the percentages opposite each. I think such subdivisions assist in finding the true costs and also to correct any expensive department.

Classes or subdivisions	Percentages
Opening, etc	17.7 per cent
Picking	1.15 per cent
Carding	1.46 per cent
Drawing	2.6 per cent
Roving and spinning	15.52 per cent
Ring frames	0.85 per cent
Reels & 2's	1.25 per cent
Beamers	2.47 per cent
Dressing	3.56 per cent
Warping	1.15 per cent
Weaving	1.51 per cent
Shafts	0.83 per cent
Wet room	44.46 per cent
Total	100.0 per cent

By an inspection of this table it would appear that if a mill could be built involving little or no transportation and if it was possible to make each section do its or her full duty, quite a considerable portion of the 15½ per cent for general expenses could be saved, but of course all ideal mills are well enough to illustrate what might be, but as we must deal with the practical it is useless to pursue the subject under discussion.

Next in order is the dressing department and as the true cost varies so little from the cost if made out by the hank it is hardly worth while to complicate this method by trying to rearrange it and we may therefore deem this system sufficient.

In the last process of weaving two methods may be adopted the first to make out the cost by the piece, yard or pound and secondly by the hank. If the weaving was paid by the pound as is done for mills instead of by the cut or piece the former would be preferable but in the latter case where the weaving is paid by the cut the simpler method is to make the cost by the hank and thus keep one uniform system.

There is much that might be said in connection with weaving but I fear it would only complicate the subject and become so complex as to be of little value.

To make a correct cost of goods it is evidently essential that yarns should be carefully weighed and accurate numbers affixed to each count because without this accuracy the mill is deceiving itself. I knew several years ago a mill that showed the smallest cost of any mill in New England and one of the officials remarked that he didn't quite understand it but this mill always gave the smallest cost of any mill he had ever had under his charge.

I lay special emphasis on this because this mill had an inaccurate method of keeping the counts and so deceived themselves with the consequent loss or profit.

As observed above the old way of getting the average number of yarn was to multiply each description of goods by its average number, add the total hanks together and divide by the total pounds.

It occurred to me many years ago that if I multiplied the several kinds by the weight of each yarn a much different result might be obtained and that proved to be the case. Later a formula was deduced from these figures.

To summarize then what has been written in this paper it will show if we have been sufficiently clear in our statement that the six essential factors in finding the costs of cloth are as follows, viz:

1. Accurate average numbers are required.
2. Reduce the pounds to hanks or skeins.
3. Divide the pay roll of the preparatory processes by the total pounds.
4. Divide the remaining payroll by the total number of hanks for a constant.
5. Multiply the average number of each grade or description of cloth by this constant.
6. Add three and five together for your total cost.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of finding accurate average numbers of yarn especially where many kinds of cloth are made in the same mill.

In one mill I was connected with generally spinning only one number of warp and one number of filling, the system was simple but the moment we added another kind of cloth the cost began to vary.

After considerable experience and observation I have come to the conclusion that it is impossible to get as accurate costs in a mill with a wide range of yarns as in a one count mill; but while this may be true and at times some special kind will crop out in a marked degree, on the whole this system if carefully pursued will for most mills with only a fair variation in numbers, give very nearly accurate costs.

In conclusion I would say that originally when I selected this topic for a paper I intended to confine the subject to the mill costs proper, but later after a second thought concluded to briefly touch upon the remaining items of costs.

The grand total of all costs in making cotton cloth may be divided into three general heads; viz:

First, Mill costs proper.

Second, General expense and repairs.

Third, Cotton.

We have already discussed the first and may now proceed to the second.

The same system may be pursued here as with the first. Divide the amount of the general expense and repairs by the total hanks for a constant and then multiply this constant by the average number of each style of goods for the costs.

Third and lastly, cotton. All mills treat this item by the pound, with this difference; some mills increase the cost of cotton by the net waste while the more conservative increases the cost by the gross waste.

Group these three general divisions together and the final result is obtained.

Finally, whatever criticism may be launched at this system of making costs, I feel sure, from long experience, that if carefully pursued no mill can go far in the wrong direction, but on the contrary will arrive at as correct a cost of its goods as possible under the varying circumstances.

PROF. BROOK'S ADDRESS.

At the same meeting Prof. Christopher Brooks, formerly of Lowell read a paper upon textile instruction by mail. In the course of his remarks he said:

The method of giving instruction in textile correspondence schools generally adopted throughout America is simple and effective.

Specially prepared instruction papers are printed and issued to each student, which contain in simple expressed, clear and concise descriptions and carefully worded explanations of the subject matter under consideration. It is a machine, the principles of its construction, its subjects, the use of each part and each motion, the method of operating it and a score of other details in connection with its construction and economical and effective operation and management are explained.

Numerous diagrams are issued for illustration and it is endeavored to make the description as clear to the student as if he had a machine in front of him. The fact that they are printed gives an advantage. It is very easy to mistake the meaning of a lecturer, or fail to grasp some of the facts that he wishes to teach, but by having a printed lesson the student can refer to it over again and again, if necessary until he becomes thoroughly acquainted with the subject. It is also necessary that more care and attention should be given to the preparation of the lessons that have to be printed and issued in large numbers and which cannot afterwards be altered without considerable expense, than to a mere oral address.

After the lessons have been studied any point on which the student wishes to have further information is brought to the attention of the instructors by means of specially prepared inquiry blanks, which are supplied for that purpose.

Frequent test questions or "quiz" papers are given. When the student feels that he has obtained the necessary information to enable him to understand the topic thoroughly, he has sent to him a set of examination papers which he has to work out and send to the school.

When these answers have been received, the instructor carefully corrects them, indicates errors, makes suggestions and criticisms, points out how to remedy mistakes and endeavors to make the student feel that the comments are for his best interest.

Each student works independently—quickly or slowly as he wishes.

Each student is provided with sufficient work to keep him busy while his worked papers are passing through the mail, still it is optional with him when he shall return the next worked paper; either the next week, the next year, the next ten years hence.

The papers are graded carefully to certain percentages and if the required mark is obtained the student is passed forward to the next lesson; if not he is required to review his studies and send in other examination papers until he attains a mark that will enable us to conscientiously certify that he is competent.

These written lessons have an advantage over personal instruction, inasmuch as the student has them constantly before him to refer to if necessary. This is especially desirable for backward students or those who do not learn easily.

After the lesson is prepared as directed, it is sent to the school with such questions as the student may wish to ask. The teacher examines everything with the utmost care and then returns the papers, together with such suggestions and criticisms as will enable the student to understand the work thoroughly. In this way every mistake is pointed out and everything learned correctly.

Numerous blanks are supplied for various purposes so that the student may have as little trouble as possible in obtaining further information that has a direct bearing on the section of the subject that he is studying.

The system is both cheaper and impossible exception to anything from text books (the text books which refer especially to American machinery and processes are very few in number and where such books are of any value, the author is usually so deeply learned in his subject that he omits to make it sufficiently plain to be understood by the ordinary student. Advanced mathematics, chemistry and other sciences are found in these volumes until they are almost unintelligible to any ordinary reader and the student before reading very far usually closes the book in disgust, having no one to refer to, or to inquire from to explain the difficult points.

The library books that cover all the points mentioned in our lessons cannot be purchased, as they are based on the experience of men which had not previously been published, but a library of books that even approximately covers our course would cost considerable more than the fee charged.

It is not necessary to make a comparison of correspondence schools with a regular residential school; each has its own field of labor. The residential school caters for the local mill help and for those men who who are fortunate enough to be able to defray the expense of a two years' or three years' course of instruction which occupies their whole time and if taken in a well equipped and managed institution with a good staff of instructors, is undoubtedly one of the very best methods of obtaining a textile education.

The correspondence school on the other hand aims at educating those men who have their living to earn and who wish to learn while they earn; study at night and put into practice in the daytime what they have been studying.

The popularity of a correspondence school of instruction is shown by the fact that there are now students in every manufacturing state of the union in the American Correspondence School of Textiles which is the only textile correspondence school in the world in active existence and teaching the processes of manufacturing. Not only in this country but students from India, England, Canada and other countries, are also found on the enrollment books of the school and the frequent, almost daily letters of approval show the popularity and satisfactory character of the methods adopted.

The correspondence school system is essentially an American institution. Ten years ago the first of the present correspondence schools had not been established. Today there are over 103,000 graduated or present students of the various correspondence schools in America and it appears to me that the fact of such institutions existing in order to give efficient, thorough and practical education to mill men who wish to hold a position of authority and responsibility, enabling them to be well posted in the processes of manufacture, the construction of machines, their care and operation and in many other details of manufacturing and at the same time to educate men in this manner in large numbers so that they may be drawn upon by manufacturers to help develop the textile industries of this country is a subject worthy of being placed on record.

DISSENSIONS AMONG STRIKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Dissensions are reported among the leaders of the strike at Le Creusot on account of the decision to accept the arbitration of the government. The Echo de Paris states that in anticipation of the march of the strikers on Paris, ten battalions of infantry are ready to proceed to bar the roads to the strikers.

Landlord Charles M. Dickey of the Franklin house, Lawrence, was among the recent visitors to this city.

DISCUSSING ICE

The Gage Case Is Still in Progress

DR. J. A. GAGE ON THE WITNESS STAND

In Regard to the River's Impurities

As yet the conclusion of the celebrated Gage case is not in sight, and the respondent still has many witnesses to put on. City Engineer Bowers occupied the witness stand for some time yesterday and gave testimony in regard to the change in the water supply.

Answering Mr. Pratt, Mr. Bowers said that during the freshets of '95 and '96 the land near the Pickering mills and the power station was nearly covered with water. These two were seasons of exceptional freshets. On previous occasions, the high water had interfered with travel in Merrimack and Pawtucket streets.

Arthur T. Safford, assistant engineer of the Locks and Canals company, was sworn and produced records of the height of water above datum, from the year 1894 at its highest points.

William H. Wiggin, contractor and builder, was next called. He said that he was familiar with the ice houses on Mr. Gage's premises, where the land was taxed and had made an estimate of their value.

He estimated the value of the houses at the time of making the land, at $1,000 not including the runways. The present value of the tract encroached upon, prior to the taking, the witness estimated at 5 cents per foot. Witness had not treated the total loss to Mr. Gage but he estimated a portion of the remaining land at 10 cents per foot, and the damaged section at 15 cents per foot.

Mr. A. J. Howes, the next witness, gave his estimate of the value of the entire tract, before the taking, at 25 cents per foot; of the reduced land remaining at 11 cents per foot, and of the other land at 5 cents per foot.

Daniel Hart was sworn. He was chief engineer of the city water works in '95 and '96. He produced records showing the amount of river water that went into the pipes daily from Dec. 31, 1895 to Feb. 15, 1896, also Oct. 15, 1895 to Oct. 25.

Dr. James A. Gage testified that in 1894 he made a report at the request of the water board as to the impurities in the Merrimack river water.

In consequence of action taken on the subject by the Massachusetts Medical society, he appeared before the Lowell water board and petitioned them to put in a suitable filter and to remove typhoid fever germs. At that time he compared the amount of river water let into the supply with the increase and decrease of typhoid fever in the city, and the figures just previously used were the figures he used.

Mr. Quat: "Did you investigate as to the number of cases of typhoid fever covering a particular time?"

"I did."

"With a view to ascertain whether there was any connection between these cases and the use of river water for drinking purposes?"

"Yes, sir, that was my object."

"What was the result?"

"I found within a period approximating three weeks subsequent to the pumping of an unusual quantity of water into the water supply there began an increase in the number of typhoid fever cases and that this increase continued for three weeks."

"Following the largest introduction of city water for that period of time, how soon afterward, did you find the highest development of typhoid fever?"

"In the fourth week after the highest pumping."

"How long a period is required after the introduction of the typhoid fever germs into the system, for the fever to develop?"

"The period varies from one to two weeks."

"Whether in your opinion as a physician, the fact that the maximum number of cases of typhoid fever occurred four weeks later than the maximum amount of city water pumped into the mains, show anything with reference to the connection between the typhoid fever cases and the drinking of city water?"

"I believe that it does."

"Whether in your opinion the Merrimack river water is fit for drinking purposes?"

"It is not."

"In your opinion is the ice taken from the Merrimack river fit for use for drinking water?"

"I think it is not."

Cross-examined, he said that he made no personal chemical analysis of Merrimack river water or ice.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

Fights Downey to a Draw in 25 Rounds

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—At the Hercules Athletic club in Brooklyn last night Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., met Jack Downey of Brooklyn for twenty-five rounds at 125 pounds. It was a vicious fight from start to finish, and Flaherty seemed to have the better of it on general principles.

Both wrestlers had punched in clinches and refused to break at the referee's order. A left hook on the jaw sent Flaherty to the floor in the fifteenth round, but he got up and let Downey down three times in the seventeenth and eighteenth rounds. The referee declared it a draw at the end of the twenty-fifth round.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Wright of C. M. Dickey's furnishing goods store returned this forenoon from Boston.

Dr. John Burrington, a well-known dentist of Gloucester, R. I., and a native of Lowell, is visiting in this city.

William Eastman of this city was elected one of the vice presidents of the Eastman Family association at the annual reunion at Concord, N. H., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Tutt of North Tewksbury are enjoying the trip down the Hudson river. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones and Mrs. Hawkins and daughter of Stoneham.

Mr. Charles C. Heinsohn of Bergen Falls, N. Y., a former resident of Lowell, will visit his sister, Mrs. Ella Wilson, No. 11 Second street, the last of this week for a few days.

Mr. N. W. Mansfield, the well known organist, sails for Europe this week to spend a year in study, most of the time in Paris.

H. P. Underwood of this city was elected a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts State association of Osteopathy in Boston yesterday.

The family of Mr. James Abbott, Boston Road, are to reside in Jenness street, having recently sold their present residence to Mr. James Fury of the Criterion hosiery. The latter will soon occupy the Abbott residence, so-called. Mr. Charles Keppler will remain at the blacksmith shop.

Mrs. E. Greenhalge of Philadelphia is the guest of her sister, Ms. J. Pothnell of 121 Lowdon street.

Dr. McIntosh, formerly of St. John's hospital is to locate in Lowell. He will have an office at 42 Kirk street, and will reside on High street.

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TAXES

Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes the

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With instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and by the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said Taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1899, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

If any taxable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May or from any cause should not receive his tax bill, he must consider the tax demanded by this notice and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay, will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1899 IS $19.60 ON $1000.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. For the convenience of the Tax-paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Fridays and Saturdays, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from Oct. 16 to Oct. 16, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from Oct. 16 to 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence, May 1st, 1899 and bring it with you.

CHARLES F. COBURN,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

STRAY cows at 231 Bridge street. Owners can have same by paying charges.

DR. J. H. BRETON

Has Removed From 201 Grand Street to

32 Jackson Street.

Office and dispensary up one flight.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St. Opposite American House. COUNSELLOR—AT—LAW.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 152 Merrimack street. PHOTOGRAPHERS

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DEWARE PHILIPPINES

"GLORIA"

IS NOT A MEDICINE

Dewey knocked to smithereens
Those dirty, fighting Philippines.
He's now returned to former scenes.
No doubt to eat some pork and beans.
Drink GLORIA then from North to South
And shout for Dewey all you're worth.
Drink more GLORIA, great elixir,
The man of destiny and fate.
The greatest hero on earth today
Is from Vermont and Manila bay

5 Cents a Glass.

S. Bartlett, Agt., 160 Middlesex St.

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BAKERS,

Are working night and day to supply the demand for their celebrated Cream Bread and Cake. It is admitted by everybody who has used it, to be the best on the market. Watson's bakery supplies can be had at almost any well regulated grocery store. Call for Watson's and take no other.

PETER WATSON'S Home Made Bakeries

52 to 60 Charles St.,
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DAILY BARGAINS.

$100

UPRIGHT PIANO.

seven and one-third octaves. Used but little. Condition fine.

GEORGE A. GARDNER

30 PRESCOTT STREET.

MATHEW M. MANSFIELD, NOMINATED FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 26TH DISTRICT.

FRANK B. McCARTHY, NOMINATED FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 26TH DISTRICT.

26TH. DISTRICT

Democrats Held Their Convention Last Night

MANSFIELD, BARRY AND McCARTHY NAMED

Only One Ripple of Excitement

The third and last of the democratic representative conventions was held last night in democratic headquarters and came within a few minutes of being the quietest of them all.

Just before adjournment however, there was quite a ripple of excitement due to the discovery of the fact that two votes more than the legal total had been cast. The matter was ironed out speedily as the mistake made no change in the general result and the delegates went away satisfied.

The convention was called to order by J. Joseph Dawson of ward one who read the call for the convention.

On motion of Charles Burns, John T. Donehue of ward six was elected temporary chairman and on motion of T. H. Muldoon, John J. Mullaney was chosen secretary.

James H. Barry moved the appointment of a committee on credentials and the chair appointed Messrs. Joseph Dawson, ward one; William Butler, ward two; William Doherty, ward three; and Charles H. Burns, ward six. The committee reported as follows: Delegates, ward one, 5; ward two, 9; ward three, 5; ward six, 7; total, 26. Chairman O'Connor of the democratic city committee did not hand in a credential as he did not take any part in the convention. Mr. Barry of ward one wished to seat the secretary of the committee as the delegate-at-large but as that gentleman was already a delegate from ward two, the matter was dropped.

PATRICK H. BARRY, Nominated for Representative in the 26th District.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

Secretary Mullaney in brief remarks moved that it be the sense of the convention that the secretary cast one ballot bearing the name of Mathew M. Mansfield as the candidate for representative. The motion was passed unanimously and Mr. Mansfield was renominated.

Frank J. Morrissey moved that a ballot be taken for two candidates for representative and on motion the chair appointed as a counting committee: James H. Barry, Cornelius Crowley, William Doherty and James McGlynn.

The committee reported as follows: Whole number, 26; necessary, 14; Thomas F. Garvey, 12; P. H. Barry, 25; Frank P. McCarthy, 17. Messrs. Barry and McCarthy were declared the other two nominees.

On motion the chair appointed the following district committee: Ward one J. Joseph Dawson; ward two, Thomas Connore; ward three, William Doherty; ward six, William Earle.

The nominations of the three were made unanimous and the matter of filling vacancies was left to the executive committee of the city committee.

Just before the adjournment it was discovered that the ballot was wrong, and that two votes too many were recorded.

Secretary Mullaney said that a mistake had been made in ward six and that Mr. Garvey had received only two votes in ward six and had been credited with four. Frank J. Morrissey of the ward six delegation immediately arose and stated that there were four delegates in ward six who had voted for Garvey.

Messrs. Connors of ward two, McCluskey of ward one and Morrissey of ward six attempted to have the vote rescinded but the chairman declined to allow such a motion, stating that it was out of order after the motion had passed to make the nominations unanimous. Mr. Barry, one of the counters said that Garvey only had two votes in ward six, but four delegates from that ward were on their feet in an instant, loudly declaring that they had voted for Garvey.

Secretary Mullaney then recounted the ballots with several looking over his shoulders. The recount was announced as follows:

Whole number, 26; necessary, 14; P. H. Barry, 23; Frank P. McCarthy, 17; Thomas F. Garvey, 12.

Frank J. Morrissey then claimed that there was a mistake in the ward one count, but such was not the case. The trouble was with ward six where Barry was given two votes more than he got.

Mr. McCluskey of ward one wanted to know which report the convention would accept. Chairman Donehue stated that it didn't change the general result and that the vote of Garvey and McCarthy remained unchanged.

Thus the matter was declared ironed out and the convention adjourned.

FREIGHT WRECK

BLOCKED TRAVEL AT LYNN, AND HELD UP SEVERAL TRAINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Oct. 6.—One of the most serious wrecks the Boston and Maine has had to contend with for a long time occurred near the West Lynn station last evening completely tying up the eastern division. No lives were lost, but fully a thousand travellers were held up for hours and the freight business of the division so far as this end of the line is concerned, was blocked.

The accident which is supposed to have been caused by a defective switch occurred about 10.30 o'clock when a freight car loaded with stone jumped the track near the signal tower, which guards the junction of the Saugus branch tracks with the main line. The car was followed by three others which with their contents were spread over the tracks, completely blocking them. Several trains were stalled on either side of the wreck until early this morning.

STATE CONFERENCE

OF THE D. A. R. HELD AT HINGHAM YESTERDAY.

The Massachusetts state conference of the D. A. R. was held yesterday at Hingham, the visitors from the other parts of the state being entertained by Old Colony Chapter in the old meeting house erected in 1681.

The reports of the society showed a prosperous condition and that much excellent patriotic work in the preservation of historic places and the making of historic spots had been accomplished. In the afternoon addresses were made by Governor Wolcott, Mrs. Alice Morse Earle, Gen. F. H. Appleton and Gen. W. W. Blackman. Molly Varnum Chapter of Lowell was represented by the following ladies: Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. McDaniels, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. S. W. Stevens, Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mrs. Chas. Forrest, Miss Ella F. Hildreth, Miss Abby F. Crosby, Miss Ella H. Stevens, Miss M. Blanche Farrington, Mrs. W. P. Brazer, Mrs. C. E. Adams and Mrs. Elmer Shattuck.

PRES. STEIN

CONVEYS HIS CONRGATULATIONS TO THE BURGHERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 6.—President Stein, addressing a commando in Market square on Thursday, congratulated the burghers on the rapidity with which they had responded to the call.

He said the Orange Free State did not intend to make an attack, but that it would fiercely defend its cherished rights. The enemy was strong, but if that enemy crossed the border it would be to meet with a determined resistance.

In concluding, he exclaimed: "We would be fighting for the independence of our state."

Fred E. Medina has returned to New York to continue his studies in the hospitals.

Children deprived of fats and mineral foods have weak bones, flabby flesh and thin watery blood.

The milk of nursing mothers, enfeebled by chronic diseases, or long continued nursing, produces the same results.

Scott's Emulsion is cod-liver oil partly digested and with the hypophosphites, forms a fat food which acts on the infant through the mother's milk, giving rich blood, strong nerves and sound flesh and bones to both.

50c and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

AT BASKET BALL

Burkes Opened the Season Last Night

SCORED EASY VICTORY OVER KNICKERBOCKERS

Champions Faster This Season Than Ever

The Burkes basket ball team opened their fifth season last night at Associate hall with an easy victory over the Knickerbockers, formerly known as the Silent club. The score at the close was 20 to 0 in favor of the champions.

Of course, the Burkes were expected to win, but not so easily as they did. As it was, however, they simply toyed with their opponents, scoring almost when and from where they pleased.

One thing the game proved is the Burkes are faster this year than they ever were, and they will make the best teams in the state hustle this year. It would not be a bit surprising if they should land the state championship this season. They are out for it in real earnest and if their playing last night is to be taken as a criterion they are going to make a big fight for the title.

Last night's game the regular Burke team was not used. Two of the best players on the team were absent, namely, "Pete" Regan and Billie Neville. Regan who was the star player of the city if not the state last year, was unable to play on account of a sprained ankle, which he received in a football game at Collinsville Saturday last. The reason for Neville not playing was that he is not in trim yet. But they were hardly missed as the men who were substituted for them, Healey and Rooney both played phenomenally. John Tierney, Jack O'Neil and Bill Kelleher, the other regular members of the team played and as usual were much in evidence during the entire game.

While the game was very one-sided, yet it was quite interesting and abounded in many clever plays. The playing of the Burkes was a treat to watch. It was superb in every sense of the word. Team work was most noticeable. Individual playing has been abandoned by the team and the change will benefit the team considerably. The champions passed the ball around in clever style.

The shooting of the Burkes was excellent. Healey, Tierney, Kelleher and O'Neil did all the goal throwing. Healey's work with the ball was especially good and frequently called forth well merited applause. All of his goals were caged in difficult throws. Capt. Tierney also did some good shooting. His goal in the first half, when he threw the ball over his head caging it was the feature of the game. Jack O'Neil and Bill Kelleher also scored two goals each on anything but easy throws. While Rooney was the only player on the Burke team not to score, he played a prominent part in bringing victory to his team. His playing was excellent and he was much in evidence during the game.

The best playing for the Knickerbockers was done by Charlie McCarthy and Hood, both of whom played a fine game all through. Jimmy Moriarty and Homer Hood also played well but Al. Grimes did not show up as well as expected.

The Burkes scored ten points in each half. In the first half goals were caged by Healey, O'Neil, and Tierney. Each of these players scored two goals apiece. In the second half the goals were scored by Tierney, Kelleher and Healey. Tierney and Kelleher caged two goals each in this half. The Knickerbockers failed to score in either half.

John Heagan refereed and gave general satisfaction giving both teams very fair treatment.

The game was very cleanly played throughout and the fouls were few and far between. No points were scored on the free throws from fouls.

There was only a small crowd in attendance, but his was largely due to the fact that the game was only announced the day before.

The line-up of the teams and summary follow:

BURKES		KNICKERBOCKERS
Tierney, capt., lf	rg,	Don McCarthy
Healey, rf	lg,	Moriarty
O'Neil c	c,	Hood
Kelleher, lg	rf,	Grimes
Rooney, rg	lf,	McCarthy

Score—Burkes, 20; Knickerbockers, 0; Goals caged by Healey 3, Tierney, 3, O'Neil, 2; Kelleher, 2; failed on free throw, Healey, McCarthy, Grimes; fouls called on Healey 2, Don. Referee, John Regan; timekeepers, Con Desmond and John M. Coughlin; time, two 20-minute halves.

Mrs. Harriet A. Chamberlain, Miss Elizabeth and Grace C. Litchfield of Chelmsford and Mrs. G. K. Goode of Westford have gone on a pleasure trip down the Hudson river to New York.

William B. Boudinot and wife of Westford street have just returned from Brooklyn and New York city, having enjoyed a two weeks' visit with his brother and the whole of the Dewey celebration.

If you have reached the point where you think nothing can strengthen your stomach try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures all Stomach, Liver and Kidney Ailments.

This is a fact not an experiment. Try it.

TENTH VICTORY

Boston Adds Another to Its Successful Wins

MEEKIN PITCHED FOR THE CHAMPIONS

Brooklyn Went Down Before the Washingtons

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Boston took its sixth consecutive game from New York yesterday afternoon, making 12 out of 14 games won from that club. It was also the 10th consecutive victory for the home club.

Boston is now playing better than any other club in the country, in form that would have won the pennant, if displayed earlier. Brooklyn, however, has to win but one more game to be beyond reach, even if Boston should win every one of the remaining seven games with the Phillies, which is wholly improbable.

The New Yorks scored in but one inning off Meekin—in the fifth—in which Fleming, Seymour and Van Haltren batted safely. Frisbie failed to arrest the course of the ball batted by the latter, and before it was recovered two runs had been scored, and Van rested on third, whence he scored on an out.

Lowe put up a grand game at second for Boston and his playing was easily the feature of the side. Good work was also done by Collins, Long and Tenney.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	—9
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Boston 8, New York 2. Two-base hits—Frisbie, O'Brien, Davis. Three-base hits—Duffy, Tenney. Home run, Sullivan. Stolen bases—Long. First base on balls—Hamilton, Long 2, Tenney 2, Duffy, Collins, Meekin, Davis, Van Haltren, O'Brien, Warner, Seymour. First base on errors—Boston 1. Left on bases—Boston 11, New York 9. Struck out—Meekin 2, Frisbie 2, Hamilton, Long, Woodruff. Double plays—Davis, Warner and Wilson; Collins, Long and Tenney. Wild pitch—Seymour. Balk—Seymour. Hit by pitched ball—Sullivan. Time, 1h., 54m. Umpires—Messrs. Swartwood and Hunt. Attendance 450.

The other games resulted as follows:

At Washington—Washington 4, Brooklyn, 1.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 2, Philadelphia 2 (nine innings.)

At Cincinnati—Louisville 4, Cincinnati 0.

At St. Louis—Pittsburg 9, St. Louis 6.

YESTERDAY'S FAILURE

DUE ENTIRELY TO A LACK OF WIND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—In yesterday's attempt neither boat got within two miles of the outer mark. That is why the race was called off.

The result, so far as it went, showed conclusively that the Columbia, in the average conditions of wind and water, is the better boat of the two, and, this being so, it can be well assumed that she is the faster in all round conditions consequently the cup is safe.

The Shamrock has been held to be slow in light winds. It was thought that in these conditions she would not be able to hold her own. But if any one still thinks that the Shamrock is not so fast in light airs let him banish the thought from his mind, for both in Tuesday's and in today's race the Shamrock, especially in the chills and the breaths of air, though not quite the equal of the Columbia, was only a little slower.

When the wind took off and got very near the chill edge, the Shamrock did better with the Columbia than when the wind was heavier.

PREMIER REED

HANDED IN REQUISITION WHICH WAS ACCEPTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 6.—Advices by the steamer Aparangi say that the meeting of the New South Wales executive was held on September 12th, when the premier, Mr. Reid, tendered his resignation to the governor, who accepted it. Afterward the governor took an official farewell of the ministers, thanking them for the assistance rendered him since he had been in New South Wales. Mr. Lyne accepted the task of forming a new administration.

The Queensland parliament was opened at noon September 12th. The speech from the throne expressed gratification at the result of the referendum, and announced the intention of the government to proceed with the address to the Queen on the subject of federation forthwith. Legislation was promised for the abolition of plural voting, so as to bring the system into line with the federal system.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of September 18th, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

ORIGINAL.—Luther F. Brooks, Medford, $6; Frank W. Millett, Worcester, $6.

INCREASE.—Edwin M. Alden, Malden, $8 to $12; Charles H. Fellows, Deerfield River, $6 to $10.

REISSUE.—Samuel B. Turner, Quincy, $8.

ORIGINAL WIDOWS, ETC.—Ruben Anderson, Charlestown, $8; Catherine J. Wiseman, Cambridgeport, $8; S. Jennie Goss, Marlboro, $8; Elizabeth Reed, Lawrence, $8.

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Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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WATER WORKS
Blown-Off Notice.
Water will be blown from the city mains on Saturday, October 7, between the hours of 7 and 11 p. m.
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Supt. of Water Works.

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Represents such makers as Fownes, Perrin and Reindeer and you will find in this stock an endless array of colors for full dress or semi-dress purposes as well as the well known MEYER'S or DENT'S Driving Gloves.
A Magnificent Assortment of Evening Gloves.
Glace Suede or Silk in elbow and shoulder lengths in all the colors of the rainbow at prices ranging from $1.50 to $3.50 a pair.
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We Make Special Mention of Four Items as Leaders for This Week.

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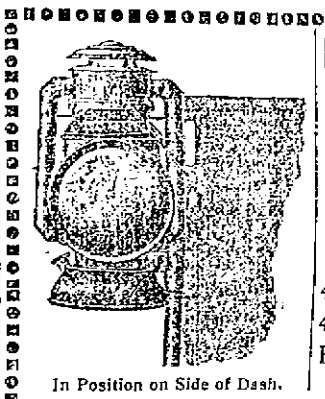
JACKETS
At $6.75, $8.50 and $9.75, every one equal to the fine custom tailor make, and worth from $9.50 to $12.00 each. A bargain for early buyers.
ITEM No. 3.
GOLF CAPES
Dozens of styles. We mention one at $5.75 made with flounce and hood of handsome plaid back goods. Style and quality equal to any $10.00 cape, only $6.75.
ITEM No. 4.
WAISTS
One lot of Venetian Cloth Plaid Waists in blue, brown, red and green, made in a nobby style, regular value $1.50. A leader at only 58c.



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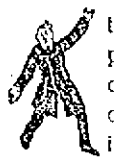

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

ALL UP FOR PEARSON.

Now that Hon. Gardner W. Pearson has been nominated for senator it is the duty of the democrats to put up a rousing campaign that will elect him. Mr. Hanson, who is the republican nominee ran for the office before, and was defeated and he is no stronger now than he was then. True, the district has a republican majority but a good democrat who is at the same time a soldier candidate should cut down this majority. In common with other democrats we sympathize with John L. Hunt who got the nomination last year and had some claim on it this year but the delegates to the convention thought that Mr. Pearson, on account of his record as a soldier could poll a larger vote. Mr. Pearson, if elected, will make an ideal senator and one who can be relied upon to stand with the people in every contest.

AS TO THE OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

The imposition of a $100 fine in the Lowell police court for the keeping of oleomargarine without proper labels as required by law has caused considerable comment by the papers of the state. The Salem News, speaking of the matter, says:

"Joseph Flynn, Lowell, found guilty of selling oleomargarine, was fined $100, yesterday. For thus offending the law the culprit was promptly punished. At the same time, we have no doubt that the oleomargarine was a great deal better than some of the butter that is dealt out to customers. Some pretty rank stuff is palmed off on the public, even if it is honestly stated to be the product of the dairy, and is therefore less beneficial than high-grade oleomargarine.

On the same subject the Fall River Globe says:

The oleomargarine laws of this tate are unjust and iniquitous. They were not passed as a protection to the consumer as many others have been to prevent adulteration of food articles, but are class legislation enacted for political purposes to cater to the farmer vote. While the News says regarding the relative merits of olea and much of the rancid and doctored stuff, by courtesy called butter, is true.

At the same time, we believe that it is proper to prosecute dealers who commit a moral as well as a legal fraud in representing that they are selling a customer butter and charging him accordingly, when it is olea that they are dispensing of. This is generally the case in instances where dealers are prosecuted in this case and for that reason we are not subjects for popular sympathy. What the facts may have been in the one to which our contemporary refers we don't know. However, we do insist that this discriminating law against the free sale a cheap and healthy food product, more wholesome and palatable, too, than a great deal of the article for which it is used as a substitute, is not only wrong in principle but is pernicious in its operations since it offers a temptation to deal not only to violate the statute itself but to practice imposition on purchasers.

The legislature as a matter of equity and justice, has in the first place no right to pass a law the effect of which is to drive a legitimate commercial commodity out of the regular channels of trade and render it an undesirable article for reputable dealers to handle; nor, secondly, are these law makers justified in putting impediments in the way of such of the public as may have a liking or preference for this specialty from obtaining it as freely and under the same general conditions that they do any other staple article of food. The enactments that have created such a condition of things are discreditable to the state and ought to be revised on intelligent and equitable lines.

President McKinley after consulting with Admiral Dewey on the Philippine question has ordered more warships to Manila. This is but the first step to improve the situation but it is not the only thing which will be done. Judging from the tone in which Admiral Dewey referred to General Otis, we can surmise what he would advise under the circumstances. If Otis be not recalled, he will be required to change his policy and his tactics. Unless he adopts a different course in managing the army he will be displaced by a man better qualified for such a position.

The movement for the nomination of Admiral Dewey for the presidency is growing in the west, but we do not believe that Dewey would serve on any condition. His attitude of extreme friendliness to the president gives color to the claim that he would not accept. One thing is settled, however, in regard to him, namely, that if nominated on any ticket, it will be on the republican. There is now a movement starting to put Rear Admiral Schley on the ticket with Bryan next year. Should the democrats do this the republicans might nominate Dewey, in order to prevent if possible Bryan and Schley from sweeping the country.

In various cities of the country there is an agitation against the soft coal nuisance. It is a menace to health and cleanliness as it loads the air and renders it dangerous to breathe, while it spreads a coat of cinders over everything within its range. It is claimed that this kind of coal is more economical but the saving would not compensate for the injury and annoyance to those who live within the range of the chimneys under which this coal is burned.

President Kruger has great faith in the divine assistance since he tells his people he does not fear the British hosts while God is on his side. Evidently Kruger is not a believer in Napoleon's maxim that God is always on the side of the heaviest artillery. His declaration that God will stand by the Boers is also at variance with the advice of Wellington, which was, "Trust in God and keep your powder dry."

Speaking of some of the charges against our army in the Philippines, the Citizen says:

By far the worst charges concerning our army in Luzon are made by John H. Peyton, army secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, who was sent to the Philippines last spring by Bishop Potter of the Protestant Episcopal missionary board. Mr. Peyton has returned to report. He says the United States has turned about Manila $4,000 grasshoppers, rakes and gamblers. When our troops landed in Manila there were one or two saloons which were fairly respectable. Now there are 150 saloons of the wildest frontier type and other places to match, supported by Americans. This is a pretty severe indictment and it is to be hoped that it is overdrawn. It certainly has that appearance, for the whole army cannot be as Mr. Peyton asserts. Of course with the civilization which such a condition would imply we cannot expect the Filipinos to become Christianized.

Boston has yet to pay her tribute to Admiral Dewey, and while her reception will not be planned on any scale approaching that of New York, yet it will be sufficient to do honor to the admiral, while at the same time it will be entirely worthy of Boston. Governor Wolcott and Mayor Quincy will unite in making the greeting to the nation's foremost hero all that could be desired.

In a good breeze, the Columbia will show her heels to the Shamrock but in a dead calm when neither boat can make any satisfactory speed, the Shamrock has a slight advantage over her competitor.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The Coney Island Sporting club officials have about concluded that clubs held at their club house during the cold weather will not attract sports, no matter how hardened they may be, and acting on this knowledge they have practically agreed that it would be a wise move to shut down the club house. All the fights scheduled to take place there, with the exception of the Jeffries-Sharkey battle, will be transferred to New York clubs.

When William A. Brady, who is officially connected with the club-by-the-sea, was in England with Jim Jeffries this summer, he signed nearly all of the prominent English fighters and promised them purses to come here and meet our crack boxers. The Britishers came here, with the intention of being matched with our men for fights at the Coney Island club. Up to a week or so ago no change in the arrangements for the international battles were expected. The cold snap, however, arrived early and put the club officials on their guard in time to prevent big losses. It was seen that the sports would not take the trip in cold weather and rather than take chances on fighting international battles in small crowds for big purses the club officials began to figure out a plan to save their money.

A transfer of all of the international battles to the Lenox and Broadway clubs was contemplated and arrangements soon perfected themselves. All of the clubs are on the friendliest terms and the New York clubs were not slow in showing a willingness to lift a load from the shoulders of their Coney Island brethren, especially when they saw they would reap a benefit thereby. The international battles arranged—Curley and Dixon, Jordan and Gardner, Ware and Clarence Forbes, Dave Wallace and Bernstein—are all attractive cards that the sports can not afford to miss. The New York clubs have, therefore, done the fraternity a favor in giving them a chance to see these fights. With these and other important battles programmed at the New York clubs it will be seen that this will be a very busy winter in pugilistic circles.

Sam Fitzpatrick says "Kid" Lavigne will show something of his old-time form when he fights George McFadden at the Broadway Athletic club tonight, and will surprise the little experts who regard him as a back number. Lavigne has been training at Oceanic, N. J., ever since Ed Graney was defeated by Frank Erne and is in better shape today than he has been for some time past. He wants to keep the "kid" in favor with the patrons of pugilism and Paht Erne again for the title. He says he will defeat McFadden. The latter is confident, however, that he will not.

Peter Jackson has arrived safe and sound in England. He was greeted more like a Victor than a loser. Palmer, in an interview, gave out the impression that it was a chance blow which knocked him out in his contest with Terry McGovern. He told his friends that he would like to fight McGovern again in Central Park for a side stake as McGovern wants.

Peter Maher, through his manager, Pete Emery, says in a letter to the press: "Peter Maher having defeated the latest aspirant for heavyweight honors, Joseph Kendrick, is entitled to recognition from Kid McCoy, who challenged the winner. McCoy now, it seems, does not want any of Maher's game, and after making the usual offers to get a fight with Fitzsimmons. Maher is anxious to fight the winner of the Sharkey-Jeffries contest, but as McCoy, Fitzsimmons and Corbett want also to meet the winner, Maher's only alternative is to face either of the three beforehand, which he will do. Let the winner of this battle be pitted against the successful pugilist in the encounter between Jeffries and Sharkey. A match can be arranged by addressing me care of the Park House, West Chester, N. Y."

Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," is trying to convince the public that he was robbed of a decision in his recent meeting with Tommy Ryan. The "Cooler" says that Referee George Siler took too long to count when he knocked Ryan down in the second round. It is quiet that the time-keepers did not discover this.

The big fight between Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey will come off at Coney Island as scheduled, though stories to the contrary have been heard.

Tom O'Rourke, manager of the Sailor, is authority for the statement that no change in the battleground has been thought of. This announcement ought settle all other rumors.

Frank Erne, the champion lightweight boxer, will fight two more battles, and then retire, to become a Buffalo bonfface. His opponents in his last two battles will be Jack O'Brien, and probably Martin Flaherty, the local champion. In view of Erne's contemplated retirement from the ring, Jim Kennedy who has been the Buffalo lad's manager, announced that their business relations be ended now. To that Erne agreed. There was no misunderstanding between them, as has been stated, and Kennedy says his friendship for Erne is just as strong as ever. Erne is idolized in Buffalo and he will undoubtedly be as successful as a bonifface as he has been during his career in the ring.

46TH. REGIMENT

ORDERED TO GO TO SAN FRANCISCO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—In consequence of Admiral Dewey's suggestion to send the new regiments to the seat of hostilities as quickly as possible the 46th regiment which has been recruiting at South Framingham was yesterday ordered to San Francisco for embarkation to Manila.

PLEASED THE OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Oct. 6.—The first regimental parade, review and inspection of the 46th regiment took place yesterday afternoon and all things considered the organization made a very creditable appearance. The formation was slow, but when the regiment was turned over to Major Samuel W. Miller who in the absence of Col. Schuyler was in command, and ready for the march past, the men appeared to have a clearer conception of the movements and passed the reviewing officer with a steady step and good swing.

The officers expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work.

There was excitement in camp this morning about 2 o'clock when the buglers sounded the firecall for a blaze in mattresses in one of the tents. The entire regiment was soon out in the company streets and with buckets and pails soon had the fire under control.

Mrs. Miller, wife of Major Samuel W. Miller, who with her children is staying here, told the Globe correspondent this afternoon that she thought it might be a very appropriate thing for the public to do something in the way of supplying literature to the regiment for its long voyage to the Philippines. Books, magazines and papers could be collected from this time and sent to the department quartermasters' storehouses either in Boston or South Framingham or to the regiment. Such a plan would tend to greatly relieve the monotony on the transports.

STRANGE CASE

Mrs. Gorman Dies at the Almshouse

HAD FORTUNE 27 YEARS AGO

But Lost It in a Mysterious Manner

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 6.—The strange story of Mrs. Maria Gorman is revived by the death of the widow in the almshouse at Kingston, N. Y.

Mrs. Gorman went to the almshouse about a year ago when she arrived in Kingston. She thought that the year was 1872, and said that she had left her home in this city a few days before to take up a residence in Kingston, where she had friends. She could not find her friends, and sought the aid of the police in locating them.

It was then learned that in 1872 Mrs. Gorman's husband died in Providence, leaving her about $20,000, and that shortly after his death she left for Kingston. A couple of days later her trunk reached its destination, but Mrs. Gorman did not appear.

Twenty-seven years passed without any knowledge of her wherabouts. Her friends died, and soon the world had forgotten the strange disappearance of Mrs. Gorman.

About a year ago, when she reached Kingston and insisted that she had been on the way but a few days, her story seemed incredulous, and as she had no money or friends she was sent to the almshouse.

Where she had been for the quarter of a century none knew nor could ascertain. Her life was a blank, and she died without solving the mystery of her long absence.

The older residents of Smith Hill in this city recall the case in some of its details, but they say all her folks passed away long ago.

Her husband was Michael Gorman, a railroad employe, who inherited a small fortune from an uncle in Woonsocket.

What became of the fortune no one knows, but Mrs. Gorman's husband is believed to be buried in a North end cemetery.

MUSIC HALL

Ed. Bush's big company, the "Victoria Burlesquers," opened a three nights' engagement at Music Hall last night and long before the curtain rung up every seat was filled and the late comers were obliged to stand. The performance opened up with "A Night in Chinatown," showing the interior and exterior of an opium joint in full operation. Maggie Bowyer, the dashing vocalist, captured the audience with her singing; Reid and Gilbert, the funny pair, kept the audience in a continual roar; Curtis and Wesley, the Hebrew and German ambassadors, rendered pronounced hit; Le Roy and Morris did some marvelous feats on the triple bars; Cecile Le Roy Stanford sang herself into the affections of the large audience with her series of illustrated songs. The performance concluded with a one act travesty, entitled, "A High Ball." The company will continue their performance tonight, tomorrow night and tomorrow afternoon.

Water will be blown from the city mains Saturday night, between 7 and 11 o'clock.

it's neglect of throat and bronchial troubles that leads to death-dealing disease.

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No wonder Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is praised by its users. Its curative effects are like magic. Sold by druggists.

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Y. M. C. A. GYM.

Opened Last Night For the Season

YOUNG MEN PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISES

New Physical Director Gives an Exhibition

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was auspiciously opened last evening. Fully 350 men packed the gymnasium gallery and the available floor space and many were compelled to go away because they could not secure a place from which they could see the performance.

The association needs a gymnasium with a larger space for an audience. Although the time of preparation for the exhibition was necessarily short and notwithstanding the fact that the young men taking part had not been in the gymnasium recently, the performance was very creditable and reflects much credit upon the boys and upon Dr. Dietz, the new physical director of the association, who arranged the affair and led and directed it.

The following young men participated in the exercises: Messrs. Field, Provencher, Wilson, Mazzy, Farley, Farrell, Daly, Burns, Bessey, Pearson, Rafferty, Birtwell, Goodchild, Royer with Dr. Dietz leading.

The first number of the program was a dumb bell drill by the entire class and was well executed. This was followed by high jumping by Field and Goodchild, both very creditable heights were cleared, Goodchild negotiating five feet, three inches. This was followed by some clever work on the horse by the entire class. The next number was work on the parallel bars. After this, Dr. Dietz made a short talk with reference to the regular work of the gymnasium for the next winter. The classes will begin next week. The seniors will meet three times a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The business men will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 5 o'clock. The juniors will meet Tuesday afternoon and Saturday mornings. The work will be very carefully graded and suited to the different needs of different individuals.

After the Rifle talk some interesting mat work was performed, and a very enjoyable game of club passing was indulged in. At the close of this the two following teams lined up for a game of basket ball:

Bessey, c	c, Coulter
Pearson f	f, Rafferty
Burns f	f, Farrell
Daly g	g, Field
Birtwell g	g, Provencher

After an exciting game Capt. Bessey's team won by a score of seven to six. Between the halves Dr. Dietz gave a very interesting exhibition of his skill with the Indian clubs. The doctor is an expert of the first water and the audience were sorry he did not favor them more. After the gymnasium part of the affair light refreshments were served in the parlor. The boys lingered in the parlor singing and finally departed, all voting it a most enjoyable occasion. The work of the gymnasium starts off very auspiciously and promises to be the best year's work ever done in the association.

A HURDY-GURDY PARTY.

The K. L. A. club, which is composed principally of High school pupils will have a hurdy-gurdy party in Highland hall tomorrow night. The chaperones are: Mrs. E. O. Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Lovejoy, Miss Goodhue and Miss Cassidy.

Miss Mary Johnson is taking a brief respite from her duties at the D. L. Page company.

Mr. Theo E. Parker and Mr. Barry have moved to Nesmith street, in one of the Costello houses.

BASE BALL.

"Only this week and the next," and the base ball season will "turn up its toes" for 1899. And no one will shed a tear. There won't be any mourners, even the intimate relatives of the deceased not taking the trouble to follow the hearse to the tomb.

Brooklyn has the pennant won, Philadelphia's $2,500 is still in abeyance, Boston is discouraged and disgusted, Baltimore is aggressive and noisier than ever, St. Louis is disgusted and disgruntled and Cincinnati is a mournful sister weeping for the laurels that were never won.

What started to be a year of phenomenal success has developed into a season of moderate return financially and miserable return from a sporting standpoint. The early part of the year brought heavy gate receipts; the latter part nothing but thistles and dandelion fluff.

The sport never has been good since the day that the Cleveland nine began the wholesale transfer of players to St. Louis, and thereby robbed the league of a portion of its fair reputation, which it had held constantly as the leader of all sporting organizations.

It is not conceded that the Boston nine dropped out as a championship factor largely because of the trouble between the players and Martin Bergen, the catcher. Ever since Bergen's first desertion of the nine there has been a feeling of bitterness, intensified by the cordial reception that Bergen received when he returned to the team. The public did not understand the facts as well as the players, and the players felt aggrieved that the misunderstanding had arisen.

Another fact that has helped to discourage the Boston nine is the sharp criticism that has been made from time to time, in which a few of the players, at least, have been referred to as "has beens." That this is the comment of men enraged over defeat rather than the sensible criticism of those who can look at the subject dispassionately must be generally conceded. If the Boston players are "has beens" there are a number of clubs willing to place them on the map roll.

Another year will see the Bostons strengthened and Bergen, no doubt transferred to some other nine. The trouble that he has had this year is largely the result of brooding over fancied ill treatment, and the further fact that he is moody and inclined to act in a rash and impetuous manner. He has said that when Boston was through with his services he was through with base ball for good. He may have a chance to show whether he means it.

The fight this week, if there is any fight left to the game, will be all on the part of Philadelphia to get second place. The "Phillies" should not have such a very hard undertaking ahead of them, unless, indeed, they become suddenly afflicted with the "horrors" and are unable to play as well as they did through the hot months of summer.

Concerning the reduction of the league next year, it is now well known that two or three clubs are willing to sell, and equally well known that three clubs are uncompromisingly against the expenditure of one penny to buy a franchise. Presumably there is a "hot old time" ahead when the organization undertakes to disentangle all the snarls which confront it.

Mr. Wm. Sturtevant of C. T. Hood & Co.'s laboratory has returned from his Canadian trip.

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C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Boston & Maine Station, Green Street, Lowell, Mass.

SATURDAY, Oct. 7th, 1899,

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Guardian's sale of a seven tenement block and about 3975 square feet of land at No. 90 Crosby street.

By virtue of a license granted to me by the probate court as guardian of Joseph, Francis and John Quigley, I will sell on the premises rain or shine, on Saturday, October 7th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a seven-tenement block and about 3,975 square feet of land at No. 90 Crosby street.

This block has been built about 12 years; it is in very good condition and within recently has rented for $50 a month, but at present rents for about $40 a month. It has water closets in the cellar and the best of sewerage. It averages four and five rooms to each tenement. Small tenements of this kind are always rented in this location and at no time within the past five years has there been a tenement idle in this block for more than a week at a time.

The lot has a frontage of 53 feet on Crosby street and runs about 75 feet deep. It is very level, dry and has what is most needed with a block of this kind, plenty of yard room. This property is on the northerly side of Crosby street about half way between Central and Kinsman streets. It is but a short distance from the United States Cartridge Co., Stott's mills, Faulkner's and Hunting mills and many other industries. It is very convenient to schools, churches and stores and taking everything into consideration it is bound to pay the purchaser a big interest from the start. It must and will be sold on the day advertised above. For further information call on the auctioneer or attorneys.

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J. J. and W. A. HOGAN, Attorneys.

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$5.00

Vestee Suits, Junior Suits, Sailor Suits, 98c. up to $4.38.
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NO RACE YET

Judges Declare No Race For Lack of Wind.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—When yachting New York arose about 5.30 this morning and rubbed the sleep from its eyes, hardly a breath of air was stirring and a blanket of mist hovered over the roofs. But as the sun arose and gave color to the tall buildings, the misty mantle began to show signs of disappearing, the sky showed up clear and the wind veered to the westward and freshened a bit. At the yachts' anchorage off the bay, Long Island Ridge, Tompkinsville, S. I., pretty fleets of steam yachts intermingled here and there with stately sailing yachts were anchored or moored in the placid waters of the upper bay.

All the pleasure craft were bustling with activity, scrubbing and burnishing, oiling and varnishing preparatory to taking part in the gay parade.

The amateur salts had a downcast air as they glanced at the smooth water and the lifeless bunting, but the old shellbacks consoled them, pointing to rippling white cloudlets in the sky to the southward and westward as indications of more wind.

The old cup defender, Vigilant, off Tompkinsville, was the first sailing vessel to head seaward. She got under way about 6.30 and with just enough of the morning air to keep her sails bellying out glided gently toward the Narrows.

Off the Battery at 6.45 there was a scene of pleasant hustle. A fleet of about forty newspaper tugs and steam yachts assembled to take on board the writers and excursionists. Every elevated railroad, every electric or horse car landed a batch of yacht enthusiasts in that vicinity. Winter overcoats, yachting caps, golf caps and marine glasses were the general distinguishing marks of this merry throng.

Those of the fair sex who succeeded in turning up on time were well wrapped up, golf capes being particularly patronized.

At 7 o'clock the mist had been almost entirely melted away. The wind had shifted more to the westward and had freshened considerably and the sailing craft hoisted their white glistening sails and headed for the Hook. The early birds of the steam craft began the journey to the scene of the combat between the Shamrock and the Columbia for the much coveted America cup, while all afloat breathed fervent hopes for a spanking breeze and a rattling race. The big excursion boats toeted angrily for belated passengers and the yachting flotilla began moving towards the ocean in real earnest.

The first report from the Highlands of Navesink, at 7.31 a. m., said that the wind was about west, blowing about 8 knots and showing signs of increasing. Old sailors there predicted that the wind would be more to the northward before the day was over.

Observation at that hour from the Highlands to the south and east was about 10 miles, to the north and west it was not more than 4 miles. The haze which obscured the Long Island shore showed signs of disappearing as the sun moved up.

The sky was quite clear and the conditions for the race at that hour were most favorable. It looked as if the course would be toward the Long Island shore.

Early risers around Sandy Hook who took an early observation found the wind light from the west and blowing about 3 miles. Weatherwise people said that before the day grew much older there would be enough wind to start the yachts and that before finishing they would have all the wind they desired. The weather was pleasant at the Hook and a light sea was running.

Before 6.30 a. m., the crew on the Columbia had her jib and staysail up in stops and the cover had been taken off the mainsail.

The Shamrock's people had by that time uncovered her mainsail and had hoisted her jib up in stops. Then the crews prepared to go to breakfast. The breeze off the beach at the Hook was enough to give the pilot boats quite a little move and they sailed up and down at fairly good speed. The Scotland lightship four miles away could be seen from the Highlands but the Sandy Hook lightship, eight miles away, was hidden from view.

The fleet of yachts at the Hook was larger than on Tuesday.

The Earl of Minto, governor general of Canada, and Lady Minto, who are guests of Sir Roderick Cameron, drove down to the quarantine wharf at eight o'clock where they boarded the steamboat Governor Flower, which proceeded down the bay to intercept Commodore Morgan's steam yacht Corsair. Lord Minto's party were the guests of Commodore Morgan during today's yacht race.

At 8.30 the wind at the Highlands seemed to have fallen. Two or three tugs with barges in tow came along the coast from the south and all the barges had their sails set to take advantage of the wind, but the breeze apparently did not help them to any great extent.

The weather remained rather thick off shore and at 8.40 Sandy Hook lightship was still hidden by the mist. The westerly breeze brought with it warm Indian summer conditions, but the air was listless and did not have the snap in it as was the case early Tuesday morning. At 8.45 a. m., the wind had dropped to about 5 knots from southwest at the Highlands. A few light streaks could be seen on the water of the beach.

At 8.45 the Shamrock's tug, Lawrence came alongside and took a line from the big green racer. The mooring was cast off and the Shamrock started for the lightship. Just before she left her moorings the crew all went below and tailed on the halyards, which are carried beneath the deck, the crew began hoisting the big main-sail. Five minutes after the Shamrock started, the Columbia was taken in tow by a tug and as was the case on Tuesday, the American boat followed her rival out by the Hook.

The Shamrock's main-sail was well up by the time she had got past the next point and the crew immediately began sending the big club top-sail aloft. This sail was also set in quick time.

The Columbia's main-sail took longer to set and it was not until she was two miles off the point of the Hook that the crew began the work of sending aloft her club top-sail. The Columbia was about half a mile astern of the Shamrock as they proceeded out to the lightship.

At 9.15 the wind was still from the west, southwest although frequent puffs could be felt scurrying out to sea. The haze had cleared sufficiently to enable the observer at the Highlands to faintly discern the Sandy Hook lightship eight miles distant.

Half an hour after the two cup contestants passed out for the day's contest, the yacht that originally brought this trophy to these shores, also started out from her anchorage beside the Hook. The America, in her white dress, seemed to cut but little figure beside the majestic proportion of the two latest flyers. But she was the object of considerable interest to those coming down from the city on the excursion fleet.

Only a few tugs and one or two steam yachts accompanied the racers to the starting point. The old cup defender, Vigilant, ran out ahead of the two newer boats with her working top-sail set to judge as to the direction and velocity of the wind.

Sir Thomas Lipton's chartered tug, the Volunteer, flying the Shamrock's flag left the Battery at 7.45 with a hundred and fifty of Sir Thomas' guests, who were afterwards transferred to the steam yacht Erin, which then proceeded to the race course.

Among the guests were Prince Ranjitsinhji, Prince Leopold de Croy, Prince Reginald de Croy, Lord Chief Byron Fallen, Sir Horace Tozel, Lord Charles Beresford, Lady Beresford, Hon. Butler Elphinstone, Henry Siegel, Frank Tilford, Thomas Wanamaker, Rev. Dr. Storrs, Col. and Mrs. Butler Ames, Rt. Hon. Arnold Morley, Hon. Charles Russell, Rt. Hon. W. P. Pierre, Rt. Hon. Jesse Collings, Commander Nixon, U. S. N., Admiral Phillip, Captain and Mrs. Chadwick of the New York, Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, Jr. and Mrs. Ferdinand W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Revell, Mr. Clarnet, Hon. M. R. C. Ward, Stewart Fraser, William Gibson and party, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewey, Michael Cudahy, W. Bourke Cockran, H. J. King, Arthur Hill, Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barberight, W. H. Kendall, Hon. Cecil Barring, R. M. Little, G. C., W. C. Harcla Warburton, Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada; E. P. Benjamin and other well known people.

Apparently owing to the uncertainty as to the starting point and of the course, both yachts were towed out to the lightship with the club topsails set over the mainsails, the Shamrock arriving there first about 9.50 with the Columbia about a mile behind. The two big racers were accompanied out to the lightship by a number of newspaper tugs and the Associated Press yacht Wanda but the excursion fleet proper did not put in an appearance at the Hook until nearly 10 o'clock. About that time the Erin started after the two yachts. The wind at 9.50 was blowing off the Jersey shore at a velocity of about 7 knots. It still held to the west of southwest. To the south there appeared a heavy bank of clouds suggestive of a storm in that direction.

After the Shamrock had cast off her tow line she started on a long run to the southeast to stretch her sails. The Columbia hung around near the lightship and at 10 o'clock took down her club topsail. The big sail was on the deck about five minutes when it was again hoisted the crew sending it up on the starboard side of the mainsail.

By 10.15 the first of the excursion fleet had reached the lightship and the rest of these vessels were strung out behind in a long procession 10 miles in length and including every conceivable kind of steam craft. In the lead were a couple of revenue cutters. The torpedo boats did not arrive at the lightship until after 10.30 a. m. The weather half an hour before the start began to cloud up, but gave no indication of rain at that time while to the south there was considerable sky. At 10.20 the Columbia was again sailing about to the southeast of the lightship waiting for the start but she appeared to be jogging slowly while the Shamrock was scurrying about like a scared dog.

Up to the north over towards Rockaway there seemed to be very little wind while farther out to sea it also appeared quite calm. The wind at the lightship appeared to be strong enough to give the Shamrock a good move. A larger crowd of yachting enthusiasts than on Tuesday, gathered at the New York Yacht club rendezvous off the foot of East 26th street. From half-past seven o'clock up to half past nine there was a constant stream of carriages, coaches, traps and people on foot arriving at the pier. Nearly everybody carried overcoats, heavy cloaks, jackets and field glasses. The interest in the contest was keener than on Tuesday and the crowd was buoyed up by the hope of a good race with plenty of excitement. By 10 o'clock all the yachts had left the rendezvous and were on their way down the bay.

The preliminary whistle was blown at 10.50 and the two yachts headed in the direction of the Jersey shore on the starboard tack.

The two yachts jockeyed for position, Columbia holding up to windward to get her usual place, apparently with the intention of starting behind the Shamrock.

Both crews prepared to get out the spinnakers, as the boats will run off before the wind.

The starting gun was fired at 10.59.

Ten minutes later the boats started with the Shamrock in the lead about a hundred yards, but they went so slowly that she was probably only 20 or 30 seconds ahead of Columbia.

Both boats carried spinnakers, balloon jibs, main-sails and club top-sails.

The yachts sailed very slowly, almost completely hidden in the haze, with the Shamrock apparently 100 yards ahead of Columbia and a little to starboard. From this point the Shamrock apparently crossed the line at 11.10 and the Columbia a few seconds later.

The Shamrock held the lead, but the Columbia gained slightly.

The excursion fleet kept well astern, the wind was so light that any crowding would affect the racers materially.

At 11.08 the Columbia appeared to be gaining on the Shamrock and seemed to have her blanketed.

For about five minutes the excursion fleet closed in slightly on the racers but the patrol fleet did good work in holding the steamers off.

At 11.10 a. m. the Shamrock was about a hundred yards ahead. The wind off shore was the same as on Tuesday, when the race ended. It looks as though the Shamrock benefited by one of these puffs. As she appeared to be drawing away from Columbia.

The Shamrock kept her lead over the Columbia and still seemed to be pulling about a bit on her rival.

A favorable puff of wind shortly set in, and the Columbia moved up on the Shamrock's stern till the defending yacht seemed to be not more than 50 yards behind the challenger. A few moments later the yachts appeared to be on even terms and had covered about three miles.

At 11.44 a. m. the yachts were about five miles away and it looked as if the Columbia had made a gain and was somewhat ahead of the Shamrock but a hardly appreciable lead. It looked as if the boats would be out of sight in the haze in ten minutes. The wind was fast dying out and it was almost a perfect calm.

At 11.49 a. m., the racers could barely be discerned in the haze. They appeared to be on very even terms lying with about 10 ship lengths of water between them. The wind was still light and apparently falling.

At 11.59 when the last sight of the yachts was obtained, the Columbia seemed to be slightly ahead. While the wind at the lightship had nearly entirely died out, all the sails of the yachts seemed to be drawing well, indicating that there was more wind where they were than at the lightship.

At 12.25 The Shamrock was apparently in the lead. Both yachts were on the port tack. It was very hazy outside the wind varied and was lifting southward. The Shamrock increased her lead and ran well. She carried a balloon jib topsail, forestay sail, main sail and club topsail. The weather bureau reported the wind veering to the southwest with a velocity of ten miles an hour. The Columbia made a sudden spurt having caught the wind good and quickly closed in on the Shamrock. She kept up her good running, caught the Shamrock and then passed her. She sailed along till she had one-eighth of a mile advantage.

The breeze was holding true from the north and though light at the best, was enough to give the big racing machines a fair move, and lend some animation to the picture. The Columbia was gaining steadily all the time, and at 12.35 was nearly a mile in the lead.

At 12.40 p. m., the Columbia gybed over to the starboard and the Shamrock at once followed.

As the yachts filled away, the Shamrock was again placed in the weather berth, but she had dropped so far behind during the long lulling match that it was impossible for her to take advantage of the wind and the cup defender still gained steadily. The luffing had taken the boats so far out of their course that they were obliged to sail south by west to reach the outer mark. The wind seemed to be increasing slightly, and the wind drove the Columbia ahead faster than the Shamrock.

At 12.55 p. m.—The Columbia had a lead of about a mile.

At 1.30 p. m. the wind off shore shifted from northwest to southeast. If the same conditions prevail while the yachts are sailing home they will have a free wind and scarcely any windward work. The wind while not very strong gave indications of increasing and some small boats two miles off shore are running along nicely.

At 1.54 p. m., the boats were in sight. There was a wide distance between them, it was hazy and with little wind. The wind has shifted to south southwest, freshening slightly.

At 2 p. m., both yachts could be dimly made out to the southeast seemingly heading westward. They had their balloon jib topsails, mainsails and club topsails set. It could not be made out in the haze whether they had their spinnakers set or not. The wind was very light. The yachts were practically becalmed.

At 2.09 both boats were still becalmed, one was heading to the eastward, the other appeared to be hanging to south.

At 2.11 p. m. both yachts appeared to have caught a slight puff of wind. They appeared to be heading about northeast on the starboard tack.

The wind shifted to the southward, and was blowing over three miles an hour at the most.

At 2.15 p. m., it was getting a little clearer eastward and if the yachts had turned and are on their way home, which is not certain they ought to be even very soon from this observation point. The wind is freshening and it is believed that the racers ought to come in by the time limit. No signs of the excursion boats can be seen.

At 2.21 p. m. The southeast breeze was still holding and was apparently stronger in shore than four or five miles out. It brought in with it considerable fog and mist and with the smoke of excursion boats nothing whatever could be seen of the yachts. The only indication of the race was when a tug came running in out of the fog from the southeast and either made for one of the cable streamers or came ashore with copy.

The observation was limited to eight or nine miles.

The Columbia swung around at 2.25 and headed southwest, her balloon jib topsail flapping limp.

At 2.38 p. m. the steam yacht Adele, speaking the ships, reported the yachts having covered two thirds of the course and Columbia was one mile ahead.

At 2.42 p. m., the yachts were just visible. Both were on starboard tack. The wind freshened every minute and may be with them on the home reach. It is a question whether they will be able to use spinnakers running home.

At 3.00 p. m. The leading boat appeared to be about a quarter of a mile ahead. They will accordingly have no difficulty in finishing within the time limit. The stern boat looked like the Shamrock and if such is the case the Columbia is leading by about a quarter of a mile. If the wind holds out, the American boat appears to be a winner.

HIGHLANDS, 3.00 p. m.—The stern yacht, which appears to be the Shamrock, has just caught a favorable puff, and is somewhat overhauling leader. The race is a very close one at this time.

At 3.20 p. m., the two boats had sailed apparently more than half way to the finish and looked to be about seven miles from the light ship.

The excursion fleet is kept well off, giving them a good chance.

They ran in under spinnakers, Columbia having hers set to port, Shamrock's could not be so well distinguished, but it appeared to be set to starboard.

During the last few minutes the Shamrock has pulled up a bit on the Columbia. The boats were not sailing very rapidly, but ought to finish within the time limit.

The stern boat did not appear to gain much on the leader, but the latter was not far enough ahead to have the race quite in hand.

At 3.15 p. m.—Both boats have set their spinnakers to port. The rear boat, evidently the Shamrock, seemed to have gained a trifle. The race was very close.

With the haze and the enormous amount of smoke sent up by the excursion and torpedo boats, observation was extremely difficult. The two racers were about six miles from the finish.

The stern boat had the larger spread of sail, which would seem to indicate that she is the Shamrock.

It seems certain that the leading yacht is the Columbia.

A haze still hung over the water and every few moments settled down and almost obscured the yachts from view.

At 3.15 p. m. the boat which looked like the Shamrock had gained considerably and was on almost even terms with the leader.

At 3.37 p. m., the leading yacht, which appeared to be the Columbia, had taken in her spinnaker and catching a favorable shift of wind was fairly outfooting her rival.

At 3.31 p. m., the big white hull of the Columbia, her most distinguishing mark, could plainly be seen. The Columbia was running along very fast with boom and sailing on her strongest point, that is, broad reach. The Shamrock was hurrying after.

There was a nice breeze from the south of about five or six knots and the boats were making the most of it.

At 3.37 p. m. the Columbia was holding her own and had a good lead. The two yachts were about five miles from the finish and the excursion fleet kept away from them. A large white steam yacht which looked like the Erin, was running in ahead of the two racers which she would not do probably if the yachts were competing so it looked as if the race were off.

At 3.45 p. m. it looked like no race. Columbia had taken in her spinnaker and had just luffed up apparently waiting for the Shamrock to come up to her.

At 3.54 p. m. both boats were beating to the southward but they turned and then headed toward the lightship. They set no light sails and did not appear to be making any effort. A number of steam yachts started running to the Hook and the race was apparently off.

HIGHLANDS OF NAVESINK, 4.05 p. m. The entire excursion fleet is heading for New York. Both yachts have taken in their sails, and are being towed to their anchorage at the Hook. At present, however, they are about five miles southeast of Sandy Hook lightship.

Something appears to have happened in the fog that compelled the judges to declare "No race." Probably from lack of wind.

FALSE REPORT

STATEMENT ABOUT SINKING OF EXCURSION BOAT NOT TRUE.

The Mail issued a bulletin this afternoon that an excursion boat with 1200 people on board watching the yacht race had upset. The report was false as the Associated Press investigated and reported that there was no truth to the report.

MICHAL DUGGAN

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL SPINNERS' UNION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The convention of the National Spinners' Union completed its business today and adjourned to meet in Boston in October next year. It was decided to place a permanent organizer in the field, and officers were elected as follows:

President—Michael Duggan, Lowell.
Vice president—Hon. Robert Howard, Fall River.
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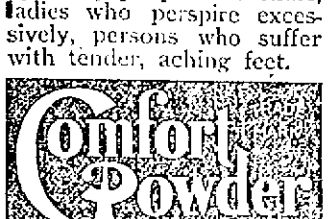

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PLANS CHANGED

Two Gunboats Will Not go to Manila

SAILING ORDERS WERE SENT OUT

To Ships Chosen to go to Manila

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The navy department was busily engaged today in arranging to reinforce the fleet in the Philippines as suggested yesterday by Admiral Dewey. It was found that the plan conceived last evening of sending the Marietta and the Machias with the Brooklyn would have to be modified so as to drop the two gunboats.

By noon the department had completed its program and was in a position to send sailing orders to the ships chosen to go to Manila.

The New Orleans was telegraphed to proceed at once to the New York navy yard to have some changes made in the galley apparatus. The change can be made in six days when the ship will start on her voyage.

The Brooklyn will be turned back from Hampton Roads as soon as she comes within signalling distance and sent to New York.

A cablegram was sent to the Nashville at San Domingo to proceed at once to Manila via Suez and she is expected to get off within 24 hours.

Orders were also telegraphed to the Badger at Mare Island to proceed to the Philippines as soon as possible.

No orders have as yet been sent to the Bancroft at Boston. It is suggested that three of the four vessels now under orders for Manila will pass via the Suez canal and so will be able to divert to South Africa should matters there take shape requiring the presence of a United States naval force.

MARCH ON PARIS

Will be Made by a Coxey Army

LED BY A LABOR AGITATOR

The Army Will Number 15000 Men

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LE CREUSOT, France, Oct. 5.—A sort of Coxey's army is mobilizing here with the intention of moving on Paris 15,000 strong. It is being led by Maxence Roldes, a labor agitator, who says frankly that it is patterned after the mob at Massillon, O. The creation of the new army is due to the labor agitation of the Creusot Iron foundries owned by M. Schneid r. The owner positively refuses to accede to the reforms demanded by the strikers although both political and financial pressure has been brought to bear upon him. At the moment great uneasiness prevails in the district and the reports from Paris are that the authorities are much concerned at the outcome.

The Creusot army will be made up of men and women alike for many women are employed at the works. They are highly enthusiastic and are employing their enforced leisure in preparing provisions for the three days' march to the capital.

The strikers assert that they will have all the aid necessary to take them to Paris. They say that the socialist municipalities of Dijon and Paris will provide them with food when necessary. A review of the army will be held tomorrow and if the strike does not succeed by Friday the army will then begin its march on Paris.

Roldes has as his aim the intervention of the government in the strike trouble. He frankly admits that the pouring of this horde into the capital will influence this government to some action. In the present situation the government could not interfere with the demonstration itself for that would produce difficulties wide in their influences. Already Deputy Viviani, the lieutenant of Minister Millerand in the socialistic group of parliament has been here to visit Roldes. He failed to accomplish anything for he was in no way able to dissuade the strikers from their projected march. M. Viviani also tried to influence M. Schneider to give way to the strikers but he too refused concessions. While every one understands the political phases of the strike its object is vague. It was ordered for some reason not at all obvious and all parties are eagerly awaiting its outcome.

PRES. McKINLEY

GREETED BY OLD FRIENDS AT CANTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, O., Oct. 5.—President McKinley's greeting from his old friends and neighbors as the special train passed through Alliance and Canton was especially warm. Whistles were blown and bells rung and the stations were decorated with bunting. The stops were too short for speech-making, but the crowds shook hands with the president and members of the cabinet. The president's niece, Miss Mary Barber, boarded the train at Canton, to accompany the president.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—General Otis has informed the war department of the arrival of the transport Athenian with a detachment of the 3d cavalry and horses. There were no casualties on the voyage.

JACKSON CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The executive council today confirmed the appointment of J. P. F. Jackson of Fall River, as railroad commissioner. L. K. Renfrew was appointed director of the Fitchburg railroad.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 5.—Frank Walker and his bride were assassinated at their wedding feast on a farm near here last evening. The assassin fired a charge of buckshot through the dining room window while the bridal pair were making merry with the wedding guests. Some of the charge of shot wounded a child at the table severely. The deed was the work of Charles Rankin, a rejected suitor, who committed suicide with the same weapon near the front gate of the home a short time after the crime. It was well for him that his life was over for the posse which found him could never have been prevented from lynching him.

On the body of the murderer was found a photograph of the bride, and a note in which he requested a lodge of which he was a member to bury him according to its rites. He added:

"Good-bye to all, especially my home folks, for I expect I shall go to hell."

The bridegroom was a young and industrious farmer. He and Miss Mamie Goshorn, the daughter of a prominent family living near here, were married yesterday afternoon. Shortly after the ceremony they drove to the home of J. R. Woods, a relative of the bridegroom, where a feast had been prepared for them. The merry making at the table was at its height when the shot was fired through the window. The bride and bridegroom were both struck in the head by the buckshot and they died almost instantly. Woods got his shotgun and hurried in search of the assassin. Failing to find him he returned and a little later a shotgun was heard a quarter of a mile away. A moment later another report was heard. This time very near. A posse was speedily organized and at the gate they stumbled over a dark object. It proved to be the body of Rankin.

BROKEN COLLAR BONE.

At Pilling's shoe shop yesterday, a man named Joseph Cadjing fell from a scaffolding and was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where it was found that his collar bone was fractured. He resides on Howard street.

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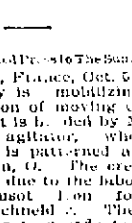

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For Boston, 5.45, 6.28, c6.42, *7.45, *8.00, c9.15, *9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.11 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, c6.15, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.33, *7.45, w*8.05, *9.57, c9.39, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.06, 12.18, w12.45, 1.43, w2.02, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.17, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.10, w*6.16, *6.22, 7.09, 7.49, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, w9.15, 8.13, 9.12 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 1.25, w5.30, 6.55, w6.25, 9.10 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, 7.33, w*8.05, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.06, w1.43, w3.10, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.17, w7.09, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.33 a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, 3.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 8.02, x7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.10, 2.50, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 5.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.15 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Spec. Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 7.50, x7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.33, *7.43, 11.01 a. m.; 1.13, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.25, 5.50 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.43 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.49 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Petersboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.10, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *9.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.05 a. m.; 2.00, 8.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.49, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.12 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *8.40 p. m.

References:

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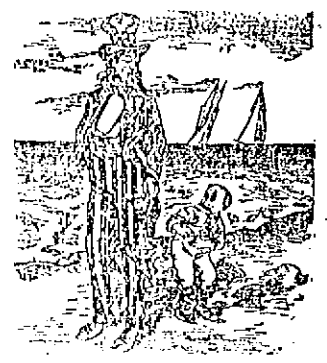

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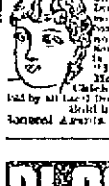

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PATTERN HATS.

First exhibition of pattern Hats in our new "Parisian parlor." We solicit an inspection from all our lady friends and patrons at this time. Our head milliners, who have recently returned from the markets of New York and Boston, will receive you courteously and be pleased to explain all about the Parisian, London and Berlin styles of Hats for fall and winter wear. (Leave order: For trimmed Hats early in the day.)

GOLF HATS.

The superb assortment of Golf Hats shown by us is a wonder to the smaller trade. We call your attention to the Tam O'Shanter crowns in soft and stiff styles. Not high-priced goods (i. e. exorbitant prices)—but high grade goods at little prices. They come in fur, felt, velvet and cloth, quill and ribbon trimmed and range in price from 19c to $5.98.

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The walking Hats together with the line of Golf's, makes our choice one of the most extensive in New England. The styles are diversified indeed, but as a whole neat and becoming to most all the Ladies', soft and stiff crowns, plain and braided silk, quill and ribbon trimmed. Examine the two lines at 49c and 69c, and take our advice, don't pay 75c and a $1.00 for the same goods.

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$1.00 Corsets 50c.
$1.25 All Wool Pants and Vests (small sizes only) for 89c.
Fast Black Petticoats 69c.
Fleece Lined Jersey Vests 15c.
50 to 98c. Kid Gloves, odd lots, 39c.
25c. and 50c Remnants All Silk Ribbon, 19c. yard.
One hundred and twenty Hair Pins for 5c.
Fleece lined Stockings for 12 1-2c.
An all linen Stamped Tray Cloth 25c.
Cotton Diaper Cloth 33c. piece.

FOR CHILDREN.

Children's 19 and 25c. Colored Caps 10c. each.
69c., 75c. and 98c. Silk Caps for 49c. each.
Fleece lined Ribbed Hose 10c pair.
Children's Merino Underwear (not all sizes) 12 1-2c.
Boys' and Girls' School Umbrellas 39c. each.
Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose (for school) 15c. pair.
Boys' Grey Underwear, all sizes, 25c
Children's Cashmere Gloves 15c pr.
Misses' Kid Gloves (only a few) 39c. pair.
Ice Cream Soda 5c.
Children's School Caps 49c.

FOR MEN.

$3.00 Shoes $1.97.
50c. Fleece Lined Underwear 42c.
39c. Negligee Shirts for 25c.
Outing Flannel Shirts for 29c.
3 pair of Heavy Hose for 25c.
50c. Fall Neckwear for 29c.
29c. Shetland Underwear 19c.
50c. Grey, White and Scarlet Underwear for 29c.
Elastic Web Suspenders for 9c.
Black and White Working Shirts for 29c.

SHINE YOUR SHOES FREE.

CLOAKS.

SUITS.

Now our stock is replete with all the new things, Paris, Berlin, London and New York styles all represented. New cloths in homespun Plaid Cheviot, Foules, Serges, Broadcloths, Herringbone Cheviot, Venetians, Camel's Hair, etc., in all the late shades, Castor, New Greys, Browns, Blues and Tan. We can suit on in style, in fit, in material, and "in price." All made in style, some with plain habit skirt, others with Tunic and again with drop skirt accordian plete flounce, etc., etc. Box coat, dip front, tight fitting coat seat-lop bottom, etc., prices $3.98 to $15.00 You ought to examine our immense stock!

JACKETS.

The Jackets for this fall and winter season are very neat indeed. The "Paleteau," is a favorite in New York city. We have the "Semi-Paleteau," which is ½ length and is a very neat garment made of kersey and broadcloth in tause, browns, black and navy.

The box coat is popular, too. It's not near so long as the "Paleteau," but a very becoming garment and most comfortble Short, tight-fitting coats seem to be in popular favor with the misses and the adults favor them much, too, so we have sizes for both in kerseys, broadcloths, heavy cheviots, etc., made in latest style, plain and braid trimmed, also fur trimmed, scalloped bottom, etc. "The price is the important factor." Well, you come and see. We want your trade bad enough to make the prices right.

N. B.—We shall offer Friday and Saturday one lot of manufacturers' pattern garments, comprising Jackets, Suits and Capes, at one-third discount from regular prices.

These are not "drummers' samples," which have been handled all the season and carted all over the country, but clean, fresh garments; but one of a style and color.

This is a most unusual opportunity at this time of the season and will be appreciated.

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MRS. HARRIET LITTLEHALE who will be 100 Years Old Next April.

Mrs. Harriet Littlehale of Tyngsboro will be one hundred years old next April. She was born in Tyngsboro, in the old Butterfield homestead about a mile above where she resides at present on the old Lowell road. Benjamin Butterfield, her grandfather, an Englishman by birth, settled in Charlestown in 1678. Mrs. Littlehale was one of nine children, five girls and four boys. She was the fifth child.

At that time the Butterfield farm was much larger than at present and she and her brothers and sisters used to have fine times roaming over the fields in search of childish amusements. Mrs. Littlehale can remember the war of 1812 and how she and her playmates ran home in the evening when they thought the British were coming.

Mrs. Littlehale is remarkably well preserved, considering her great age. Although very hard of hearing she can read coarse print without the aid of glasse. A slight lameness necessitates use of a crutch but she is otherwise in fairly good health, spending a great portion of her time in old fashioned patchwork. She has sent each of her grandchildren, of whom she has 22, a splendid patchwork quilt made entirely by herself. Besides her 22 grandchildren, she numbers among her descendants 31 great-grandchildren, all of whom are living and a very large number of great-great-grandchildren. She has had nine children, only two of whom are now living, Mr. Peter Littlehale of Tyngsboro with whom she now lives and Mrs. Solomon Spaulding of North Chelmsford.

Mrs. Littlehale's relatives say that she is in first rate health and she bids fair to live a great many years longer, which everyone hopes will be the case, as she is a pleasant old lady and is greatly respected by everyone who knows her.

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JUVENILE RIDER

Who Makes Many Long Trips

Probably the youngest long distance rider in Lowell is little Roland McAllister, who lives with his parents at 334 High street.

This little fellow is only eight years old, yet he thinks nothing of taking his bicycle and covering 30 or 60 miles and even more in one day. He has done it time and again.

The boy is usually accompanied on his long spins by his father, who is also a good wheelman.

Almost every Sunday the father and son go out and cover something like 50 miles. Little Roland can easily travel 10 miles an hour and without exerting himself either. He has several times covered the distance from Lowell to Boston in 2¾ hours, which is remarkably fast time for a boy of his years.

The little lad only weighs about 60 pounds and his wheel is geared only to 58. Roland is also an expert trick rider and can perform a number of clever tricks on the wheel. While diminutive in size, he can ride his father's bicycle almost as well as his own little one. He generally does his trick riding on his father's machine, because it is larger.

Roland can be seen almost any time riding along High street and the streets in that vicinity. He generally wears a small red coat when riding.

ANOTHER COMBINE

A BIG TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION FORMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Representatives of independent telephone companies met here yesterday and consolidated themselves into the Independent Telephone association of the United States.

The State Telephone Company of Indiana, the state telephone company of Michigan, the United States Telephone company of Ohio, respectively, the organizations of three states, together with the unorganized independent telephone companies of Illinois and Pennsylvania perfected their consolidation and arranged details.

At a later meeting in Chicago, directors and officers will be chosen.

The Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company, which owns a telephone franchise in the city of Chicago, it is surmised, will enter the consolidation, thus affording the new company entry into the city.

RETAIL DRUGGISTS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 6.—At yesterday's afternoon session of the National association Retail Druggists' resolutions were adopted mostly on "trade evil" including one to issue 35,000 circular letters against handling a Boston patent medicine.

Cyrus P. Walbridge, ex-Mayor of St. Louis and president of the national association of wholesale druggists, expressed the sympathy and co-operation of the jobbers he represented in the movement to stop cutting rates.

The follows officers were elected:

President, Simon N. Jones, Louisville.
Vice president, William C. Anderson, Brooklyn; Thomas Layton, St. Louis, and Alexander M. Robyreau, Bangor, Me.
Secretary, Thomas V. Wooten, Chicago.
Treasurer, Charles T. Heller, St. Paul.

The next annual convention will be held in Milwaukee, Wis.

SIGHT RESTORED

BY THE AGENCY OF THE X-RAYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Harriet Helfbath, 5 years old and two years blind and paralytic, has had her sight and the use of her limbs restored through the agency of the X-rays. Two years ago the child while playing fell from a porch to the sidewalk, striking on her head. The fall left her totally blind and with her right side paralyzed. A few days ago the X-rays were applied and revealed a tumor the size of an egg pressing on the brain. The skull was trepanned directly over the eye as shown in Skiagraph and the tumor removed. The child was able to move her limbs on recovering consciousness and now is gradually recovering her sight.

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SUITS MADE TO ORDER—Children's Jackets, Waists, Woolen Flannelette and Percale Wrappers. Infants' Goods, Cotton Underwear, etc.

SPECIAL DRIVE SALE.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central St. have a big Special Drive Wrapper Sale, Saturday. Flannelette Wrappers, made with corset linings, and Reliance House Dresses, adjusted to fit any woman, all made to retail at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 each and worth every cent of it. But to keep our reputation as the Standard Bargain House without resorting to fraud, deception or humbug, we put these splendid quality Ladies' Wrappers on sale for Saturday at only 85c, 66c, 66c each, any size 32 to 46 bust measure. There will be no limit or reserve. We consider this the best bargain we have ever offered our customers during the last half of the 19th century. Come and see.

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UNITARIANS MEET

Middlesex North Conference in Annual Session

LOWELL CHURCHES WELL REPRESENTED

Hon. F. A. Patch of Boxboro President

The 67th semi-annual meeting of the North Middlesex Unitarian conference was held Thursday with the church in Ayer, of which Rev. J. W. Roberts is pastor. The favorable weather and Ayer's central location were sufficient to ensure a large attendance. A special train from Lowell carried a large number from this city, Chelmsford, and points on the Stony Brook road. The spacious church was tastefully decorated with autumn flowers and foliage.

The session began at 10 o'clock, President Thomas E. Elliott of Lowell in the chair. A voluntary was played by Mrs. Eva Richardson, organist of the church. "Italy" was sung by the congregation, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Patten of Peterboro, N. H. A cordial word of welcome was extended to the conference by Henry A. Brown of Ayer. The business of the conference was next taken up. The minutes of the June meeting were read by the secretary of the conference, Rev. Geo. C. Wright of Lowell. The report of the treasurer, C. H. Coburn of Lowell was read and accepted. It was voted that a committee on a union picnic next summer be chosen consisting of Rev. W. Roberts of Ayer, Rev. W. C. Brown of Littleton and Rev. Granville Pierce of Chelmsford.

On motion of Rev. George C. Wright it was voted that a committee on resolutions be appointed and that all resolutions be submitted in writing. The chair appointed Revs. Patten of Peterboro, Wright of Lowell and Pierce of Chelmsford.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Brown of Tyngsboro, a committee of five consisting of Rev. William Brown, Tyngsboro, Rev. C. T. Billings of Lowell, Mr. H. A. Brown of Ayer, Mrs. J. A. Hosmer of Littleton and Mrs. Eli Needham of Groton, was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year and report at the afternoon session.

The following delegates were elected to the national conference: Rev. Geo. C. Wright and Thomas H. Elliott of Lowell.

A brief devotional service preceding the noon intermission was led by Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn of Westford.

At 12.30 dinner was served by the local society in the vestry. Grace was said by Rev. G. S. Shaw of Ashby.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with singing by the choir of an anthem. The roll call of the churches gave an attendance of 271 delegates.

The nominating committee reported the following officers who were chosen: President, Hon. F. A. Patch, Boxboro; vice presidents, A. W. Sawyer, Littleton; Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge, Lowell; Rev. Joshua Young, D. D., Groton; secretary, Rev. G. C. Wright, Lowell; treasurer, C. H. Coburn, Lowell; prudential committee, Rev. Granville Pierce, Chelmsford; Rev. J. W. Roberts, Ayer; Rev. L. H. Buckshorn, Westford; Rev. W. F. Furman, Wilton, Miss Georgiana Boutwell, Groton; on Sunday school work, Mrs. A. M. Hendley, Littleton; Miss Henrietta Prescott, Nashua; Rev. J. S. Moulton, Stow; Mrs. John Parker, Pepperell; Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett, Chelmsford; on missionary work, Rev. C. T. Billings, Lowell; Rev. Wm. Brown, Tyngsboro, Rev. G. S. Shaw, Ashby; Rev. W. C. Brown, Littleton; Miss Eliza Bubbitt, Westford.

Resolutions adopted by the ministers of the conference at a recent meeting looking to a closer connection with church life by all members of a society were read and referred to the committee on church membership to report at the next conference.

On motion of Rev. C. T. Billings voted unanimously that the thanks of the conference be extended to the retiring president, Thomas H. Elliott of Lowell and the other officers of the conference, Mr. Elliott having positively declined a renomination.

The customary thanks were extended to the speakers, the choir, and to the Ayer society for its generous hospitality.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Last evening, Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T. received a fraternal visit from the members of Star of Hope lodge of Wigginville. The good of the order was in charge of Captain Inez R. Turnbull and was as follows: Readings, Eva M. Johnson; Ida A. Tilton, Eddie Curtis, Lizzie Woodman; dialogue, entitled, "The man from Europe" Eddie Turnbull, Eddie Curtis, Eva M. Johnson, Leola Crafcle, Richard Porter and Thomas Dickson; piano solos, Inez R. Turnbull; songs, Joseph Miller; readings, Jennie McRae and James Butterfield, with addresses by several members.

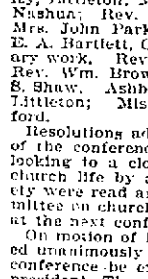
At the regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men, arrangements for the smoke talk next Thursday evening were discussed. On that evening Degree A chiefs of Massachusetts will visit the Lowell Red Men.

Only routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Lowell lodge, K. of P. held last night.

At the regular meeting of J. A. Garfield, Women's Relief Corps, no business of importance was transacted.

Merrimack and Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., enlied last night in working the first degree upon one candidate. It was intended to work the third degree upon another and conclude with a clam bake but upon the failure to get the clams, it was decided to postpone the clambake until the next meeting.

Last night, Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, met in their quarters in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street. After the business meeting a smoke talk was participated in and the whist team which is to play a handicap game with a team from Highland council, shortly selected until a late hour. The lodge promises a lively social season for the coming winter.



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ON FIRE AT SEA

A Vessel Laden With Cotton Afire

HURRIED TO HER PIER AND SUNK

To Save the Cargo Burning for Three Days

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Coming up the East river at full speed at 4 yesterday, the Mallory liner Leona, Capt. Wilder, from Galveston, warped into pier No. 20. The speed with which she came up the river was due to the fact that the ship was on fire from the main hatch forward to the bow.

The officers of the vessel ordered the crew to try to put out the flames without calling the fire department. This was soon found to be impossible, and an alarm was sent in. The firemen had a hard time to get at the flames, as the heat came into her dock stern foremost, leaving the burning portion out in the water.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. The boat left Galveston on Sept. 27th, and made her eight days' run without special incident. It was said by one of the passengers that three days ago the hatches had been battened down, and Capt. Wilder then said that this was owing to high seas. From that time the ship had gone at full speed toward New York. The passenger said that on several occasions he had detected smoke, and had not thought particularly about it, as the captain said all was well.

Capt. Wilder denies that the ship was on fire at sea, and says that the first he knew of the fire was when the hatches were lifted today, after arrival in the harbor. The fire was at first confined to the forward hatchway, directly forward of the foremast. The hatches being lifted, a tremendous volume of smoke came out, making it impossible for the firemen to see. Soon tons of water were pouring into the vessel, and the ship began to list to starboard, settling a little as she did so.

At 6 o'clock, about 70 firemen, with the chief and deputy chief, were on the boat, working night and main to keep the fire from spreading toward the stern. It was found to be beyond the efforts of the firemen, and an order was given to open the fore and aft port holes, in order to allow the water to enter and make her settle. The water which was pouring into the boat, ran along the bilge keels until it had reached aft and the ship listed dangerously to starboard. Most of the firemen finally left the ship, sliding down a hose fastened to the wheel.

About half a dozen men were on the starboard side of the boat and were unable to get to the pier, and kept right on working until the ship sank. The men were thrown into the water. Deputy Chief Duane and Fireman Tomas McFarland of engine 12 had to battle for life and were rescued with difficulty. Chief Duane lost his helmet and was dragged out exhausted.

Several fireboats engaged in rescuing the firemen were nearly carried down by the sinking of the steamer.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR.

A charming small tea was given at the residence of Mrs. Fletcher of Tilton street yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Whittier and Miss May Frazer.

Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Charles Baron, Mrs. Harry Burrows, Mrs. George Garitz and Mrs. Harry Bartlett poured tea and chocolate and Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Agnes Fay and Miss Burrage served frappe.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

At a meeting of the class of 1900 Wednesday noon Willard C. Morrison resigned as president and Winifred F. MacGrayne, Clinton Tuttle and Charles Cook were named as candidates. The election will take place next Wednesday.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

AUTO-MOBILE CARS

COMPANY PROPOSES TO RUN STREET SERVICE HERE.

The name of the new corporation that proposes to run auto-mobile street cars in Lowell is the Union Auto-Mobile car company. It has been organized with a capital of $100,000 and the following are the officers: President, Daniel J. Donahue; vice president and manager, John F. Murphy; secretary, James H. Carmichael; treasurer, Eben Stafford.

It is proposed to start with four lines, Pawtucketville, the Highlands, Belvidere and Centralville, running carriages to Lawrence by way of the Andover street extension and along the boulevard to the Vesper-Country club and the Tyngsboro bridge.

Carriages for the regular lines will be built to carry 25 passengers and will be run by electric motor power. Special carriages will be built to hold four or six people. It is proposed to have five cent fares on the regular lines.

FOR A NEW POST OFFICE SITE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 6.—E. N. Winslow will this week submit to the United States treasury department a bid for the lot, the northwest corner of Common and Lawrence streets, for a post office site. The figures have not yet been made public.

Rev. Mr. Orser of New Brunswick is visiting Rev. W. A. Motana of South Loring street.

The engagement is announced of Willet Rittenberg of this city and Miss Elsie A. Stanley of Chicago.

Catarrh.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, Harrodsburg, Ky., says: "I employed numerous methods of local treatment for a severe case of Catarrh, but the disease grew worse steadily, getting a firmer grip on me all the time. I finally realized that this treatment did not reach the disease, and decided to try Swift's Specific,

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Our most popular brands	.45	.87
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	Per bbl.	Per bag
Our very best Patent	$5.00	.65
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LARD

	10 lb. pail	2½ lb. pail
J. P. Squire's Pure	.09	.10
	3 lb. pail	5 lb. pail
Cottolene	.27	.45

PORK

	lb.	10 lb.
J. P. Squire's best	.08	.75
Good Western	.07	.65

BEANS

	Qt.	Pk.	Bush.
Hand Picked P	.04	.15	$1.75
Yellow Eye	.07	.25	$2.00
California Pea	.03	.10	$2.25

BUTTER.

	5 lb tub	10 lb. tub
Very best Creamery	.24	.24
Good Dairy	.22	.21

CHEESE

	lb	box
Fancy Sage	.18	.15
Full Cream	.15	12½

EGGS

	doz	box
Choice Henbery	.22	.20
Choice Northern	.23	.25
Choice Western	.21	.20

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	Pts.	Doz	Qts.	Doz.
Gerkins	.50	.30		.20
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Very best Ponce	.50	.45
Choice Ponce	.35	.30

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FOR SALE—Boarding and Lodging House for sale on Fulton street, 18 rooms, rent very low. Owner leaves city. Price $350. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen Building.

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FOR SALE—Two parlor stoves for sale cheap, 55 Concord street. Call at noon or 6 p. m.

WAGONS—I will sell a high grade Democrat, Concord, top buggy and square wagon, less than cost, also new and second-hand wagons and carriages very low. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

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MADAM Oler, the Wonderful Clairvoyant and trance medium will tell your full life this week and will give 3 life sittings for 50 cents. Room 4, Bon Marche.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary McGann, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Richard Boland, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of October, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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TO LET—A few choice rooms left; everything new. At 56 Fourth street, opposite engine house.

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LOST—Between Wilder and Princeton streets, a purse containing a sum of money and two keys. Finder rewarded by leaving at 142 1-2 Wilder street.

FOUND—Two stray horses. One light bay mare and the other dark bay horse. Found on the Dunstable road, North Chelmsford. Owner can have by applying to G. A. Worden, North Chelmsford.

LOST—A sum of money between Appleton and Central streets. Finder return to 201 Grand street and receive reward.

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Day Classes Begin Oct. 3rd.

Entrance examinations Thursday, Sept. 28, 10 a. m. at the school. Instruction in yarn manufacturing, designing, weaving, chemistry and dyeing.

Special classes in Art and Textile Design, $16 per term. Modern languages: French, German and Spanish, $8 per term, for both women and men.

Evening Classes Begin Oct. 16th.

Cotton Spinning, Woolen and Worsted Spinning, Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Warp Preparation and Weaving. Entrance examinations for new class, Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7½ p. m. at the school. Tuition in the evening classes will be free to residents of Lowell. Application may be made by postal card. For further information address WM. W. CROSBY, Trin. Catalogue free.

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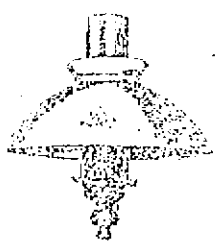

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

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Will be much less if you trade with us. 18 lbs. best granulated for $1.00. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Steamship tickets to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of the world sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American Anchor, Allan, French and German lines. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England and all parts of Europe. English sovereigns bought and sold at Murphy's, steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's Coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Hot advertising—Stanley's coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Coat Maker Wanted, 49 Cheever St. Telephone 843-3.

Miss Gertrude Devoll was at Boston a few days this week.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Mrs. Harry Bartlett has returned after a long stay at her summer home at Devereux.

"Coal as is coal" at lowest prices, sold by D. T. Sullivan, 954 Gorham, 225 Central Sts. Tel. 715-2.

AYER AVENUE.

A new thoroughfare has been recently opened off the Boston road in that part of Ayer city, known as "Hunnewellville," and called Ayer avenue.

ENJOYED A STRAW RIDE.

Several young people of the Eliot church enjoyed a straw ride to Hillcrest Wednesday. Arriving there, they stopped at the Hillhurst, where, after a bountiful repast, they enjoyed themselves with music and cards till a late hour. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Hamilton Taylor.

RECEIVED THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Burke of 276 Nesmith street held a reception last evening at their home. The affair was one of the "at homes" of the newly married couple and a select party of friends who called were received by the hostess assisted by several lady friends. Luncheon was served after a musical and vocal entertainment.

A COFFEE PARTY

FIRST OF A SERIES HELD AT GRACE CHURCH LAST EVENING.

The first of a series of coffee parties to be held at the Grace Universalist church was held last evening and proved a success financially and socially.

Supper was served in the basement from 5 to 8:30 o'clock. The lunchroom in charge were Mrs. F. S. Brown and Mrs. A. J. Alley and the waiters were the young ladies of the church. Mrs. G. F. Pendlman and Mrs. J. T. Corner had charge of a side table and Miss Brenda Pettengill, assisted by Misses Grace Hill and Emma Runels, who presided over the candy table.

After supper the following program was given in the vestry: Piano solo, Miss Loretto Abernley; reading, Miss Ruth Crawford; banjo solo, Master Ray Gordon; song, Osmond Long; reading, Elizabeth Spafford; song, Harry A. Newell; phonograph selections, Mr. Henry H. Harris.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

After spending several days at Lake Winnipesaukee, Messrs. Arthur Mallahelm, Carl Ripley, G. K. Ripley and G. W. Monegan have returned home.

Much work has been done on the new North Chelmsford school during the past few days, and the dome on top of the building is being finished. An American flag has been placed on top of the dome.

Next Monday evening the North Chelmsford Debating society will hold their first meeting this winter in the vestry of the Second Congregational church, and it is expected that many new members will join the debating society this winter.

The St. John's T. A. society have appointed John T. Crawley, James O'Connell and Henry Lesk as aids to Chief Marshal Boyle for the grand temperance parade to be held in Lowell on Saturday afternoon. Chief Marshal James A. Barrett and his two aids, Messrs. Frank McCluskey and Michael Connolly will have charge of the society.

NEW RECORD

McDUFFEE RIDES TEN FAST MILES AT BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Oct. 6.—Eddie McDuffee made a trial for the ten-mile record on the track here, and established the time of 15m. 18 1-5s., which is 1m. 9s less than the record of 16m. 27s. made by Harry Elkes. McDuffee had a special sanction from the L. A. W. to make a try. Incidental to breaking the ten-mile record he broke every existing record for from two to ten miles.

The time by miles follows:

	Time of Miles	Total
1 mile	1.32 1-5	1.32 1-5
2 miles	1.31 4-5	3.04 2-5
3 miles	1.30 2-5	4.35
4 miles	1.31 3-5	6.07 3-5
5 miles	1.33	7.40 3-5
6 miles	1.30 1-5	9.11 1-5
7 miles	1.31 1-5	10.42
8 miles	1.35	12.17
9 miles	1.32 2-5	13.49 2-5
10 miles	1.29 2-5	15.18 4-5

This is an average of 1m. 31 4-5s. for a mile. The former two-mile record was 3m. 9s., held by Harry Gibbons. The race was the first time that five miles have been ridden under eight minutes. McDuffee rode a wheel geared to 135.

CYCLING NEWS

Tom Butler, the Cambridge L. A. W. flier, writes home from Chicago that the reason he did not turn N. A. C. was not because he was not willing, but because the $200 fine was a little too strong an argument, and that now he will stay with the league and ride at Paris. Tom says he is scheduled for a match race with "Major" Taylor at the big "corn festival" at Peoria, Ill., on October 12.

Owen Kimble, the Kentuckian, says that he has had his last summer of circuit chasing. He says, "I think I have been racing long enough, and that it is now time I should look around for something more permanent. I am thinking seriously of getting a good track and promoting races."

H. E. Magoon of Haverhill, who is well known in Lowell, made a triple century last Saturday and Sunday in very fast time.

In order to determine exactly how fast riders are traveling in the parks of Rochester, the commissioners there have caused posts to be erected at intervals of 352 feet long the driveways. An officer looking at his watch as a cyclist passes one of these posts and noting how long it takes the rider to reach the next flag can tell exactly at what rate he is riding by referring to a table the commissioners have furnished. The speed limit in the park is eight miles an hour. To ride at this rate means a mile in seven minutes and thirty seconds, and it should take a cyclist just thirty seconds to pass over the 352 feet. In New York an idea can be gained of the speed by taking the time required to pass one of the numbered blocks between the numbered streets. These are about 250 feet long. Multiply the time for the block by 21 will give a rough figure for the time per mile.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Will Open on Monday Oct. 16th.

COURSE OF STUDIES IN DETAIL

Law Regarding the Attendance of Minors !

The five evening schools will be opened Monday evening, October 16, at 7 o'clock, in the following school buildings: Green school, Merrimack street, for males only; Colburn school, Lawrence street, for both sexes; Mann school, Broadway, for males only; Aiken avenue school, Aiken avenue, for both sexes; Pawtucket school, Mammoth road, for both sexes; manual training school, corner East Merrimack and High streets, for both sexes; Butler school, Gorham street, for both sexes; Varnum school, Myrtle street, for both sexes; Franklin school, Branch street, for both sexes; Bartlett school, Clark street, for females only; Edson school, Highland street, for both sexes.

The course of study for the above named schools will embrace reading, spelling, writing, grammar and composition, history, geography and arithmetic. Registration Thursday and Friday evenings, October 12 and 13, from 7 to 9 o'clock, at the several school houses. No person will be allowed to attend who is under 14 years of age, or who is attending any day school.

At the high school building, Kirk and Anne streets, both sexes will be admitted. The curriculum will include arithmetic, advanced and elementary; book-keeping, single and double entry; English grammar, advanced and elementary; rhetoric, composition, penmanship, English literature, algebra, geometry, general history, science of government, chemistry, French, German, stenography, typewriting, commercial arithmetic and elocution.

A new business course comprising penmanship, business correspondence, commercial arithmetic, commercial laws, book-keeping, stenography and typewriting, will be opened this year in the high school.

Graduates of all the grammar schools and of the elementary evening schools will be admitted to any course without examination, but only such pupils will be allowed to pass an examination in reading, spelling, English composition and arithmetic through P. S. monch.

Registration Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, October 9, 10, 12 and 13, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Registration for stenography, typewriting and elocution class Thursday and Friday evenings, October 12 and 13.

The evening drawing school will open in the drawing school building on Broadway. Registration for the free-hand, practical design and modeling classes at the building Tuesday and Friday evenings, October 10 and 12. Registration for mechanical and architectural classes Monday and Thursday evenings, October 9 and 12. No applications received from persons under 16 years of age.

The attention of employers and others is directed to the provisions of section 7, chapter 501 of the acts of the legislature of the commonwealth for the years 1898:

Chapter 501, Section 7. No person shall employ any minor over fourteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, while in public evening school established by the town or city in which such minor resides, unless such minor is a regular attendant at such evening school or at a day school. Any person who employs a minor in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit for each offense not more than one hundred dollars for the use of the evening schools of such town or city.

WILLARD EVERETT,
Chairman of Committee on Evening Schools.

MR. CHADWICK NOT TO BLAME.

The mention of Mr. Chadwick of Haverhill in connection with the case of Mrs. Gray who left the Farragut House without paying her board seems to have been misunderstood. Mr. Chadwick was the woman's uncle and came to take her back to Haverhill. He claimed that he was not responsible for her board bill and that he found it enough to pay her fine of $20 in court. The supposition that he was a party to cheating the Farragut House was a mistake. He holds a state office and in this case was doing what he could to get the woman out of the trouble she had brought upon herself.

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FIRST LECTURE

OF THE SEASON GIVEN YESTERDAY AT WOMEN'S CLUB.

The first lecture of the season before the Middlesex Women's club was given yesterday afternoon. The lecturer was Mr. Hollis Webster, secretary of the Boston Mycological club and his subject was "Autumn Mushrooms."

Mr. Webster was heard last season on a similar subject. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views, showing photographs of many varieties of edible mushrooms as well as of the varieties that are to be avoided. Several of the photographs looked as familiar as friendly faces even to those who have not studied mushrooms at all, while others were far less familiar. Only a limited number were described in the lecture, as Mr. Webster says it is best for the student to confine himself the first year of his study to a knowledge of the deadly amanita, and two or three kinds of the edible mushrooms, gradually enlarging his sphere of knowledge as they become perfectly familiar to him.

Pictures of the amanita were first shown with instructions how to recognize the different varieties in contrast with the edible mushrooms having a similar appearance. Several varieties of the leptota, the common mushroom, the honey mushroom, growing upon stumps of trees, the oyster mushroom, the elm tree mushroom and the fairy ring were among those shown as commonly found in this region during the autumn months.

In closing Mr. Webster showed the various common forms of the puff balls which are edible so long as the flesh is white inside and the things that look like puff balls but are not and which are not fit to eat.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

MRS. OLIVE COBURN OBSERVES HER 65TH BIRTHDAY.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke, 95 Stevens street, Wednesday evening a birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Olive Coburn, mother of Mrs. Clarke. The venerable lady attained her sixty-fourth birthday and a large number of friends and relatives called to felicitate her and also gave expression of their good will by substantial reminders in the way of costly souvenirs and a purse of money, the presentation address being made by Mr. Gates Coburn, son of the recipient. A musical program was provided by Miss Tean Rose and ably carried out. The D. L. Page company catered and the happy occasion terminated at a seasonable hour, after various household diversions were indulged in.

J. L. Chalifoux left last evening for Birmingham, Ala.

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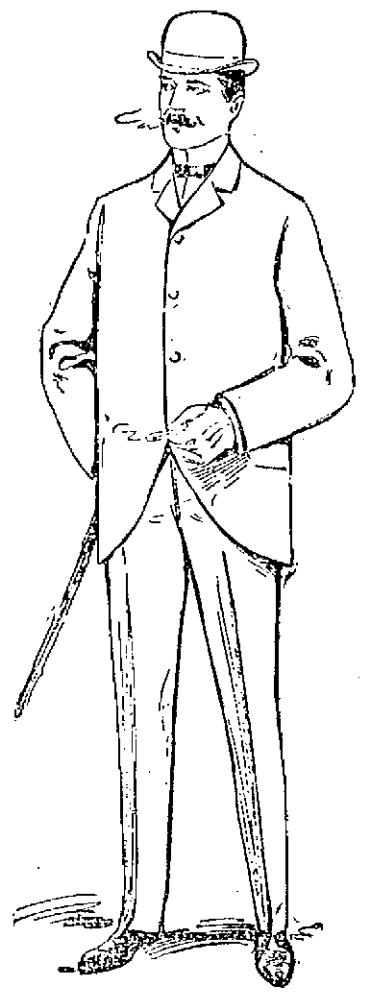

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The best goods to be had, goods rarely found elsewhere, sold to you as low, often lower than less desirable things are offered in other shops, are inducements that have made this year's business by far the greatest in the history of our house.

MEN'S FINEST SUITS.

Made by Rogers, Peet & Co., and today the best ready-made in the world. Infinitely more stylish, better fitting and better made than the average tailor can produce. Elegant striped worsteds in the new grey shades, designs not shown in any other ready-made stock. Undressed worsteds and fancy cheviots, all from these high class makers $23.95, $22.45, $19.90, $13.98, down to $9.98

MEN'S FINE SUITS from our own workrooms, a very wide range of handsome striped worsteds in the newest colorings and exclusive designs; splendid fitting goods and properly tailored; vests in the new cuts. This whole line, equal in value to any suits sold at $18.00, we offer for $13.95

BLACK AND BLUE SERGES and undressed serges made from very high class fabrics, colors guaranted absolutely fast, splendidly made and trimmed; every garment from our own shops; coats single and double breast, silk faced or plain; vests single or double breast, from $14.95 to $9.98

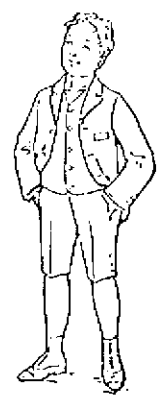
BLUE SERGES, the new wide wale heavy weight, made by the Washington Mills. Young men's suits, made in double breasted silk faced coats, suits easily worth today $10, for $7.95

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS made from all wool cheviot, heavy, comfortable, well made suits; fit well and will wear well. Suits worth to-day $8.00, for $5.95

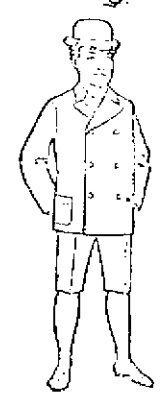
BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

The business in our Boy's Department has been exceptionally satisfactory and it is gratifying to us that our lavish preparations to clothe boys well are so cordially appreciated. No efforts have been spared to secure thoroughly reliable goods, and we offer them, confident that your judgment will declare them the best.

THE VESTEE SUITS are remarkably handsome. Narrow collars are correct, and with these should go double breasted vests. You will find these new ideas, wonderfully well represented in our stock, and even among the least expensive suits. Scarcely a single style in the whole stock can be found elsewhere. These little suits range in prices, from $11.95 for beautiful velvet suits, with additional silk collars and shields, to attractive new suits, as low as $1.48



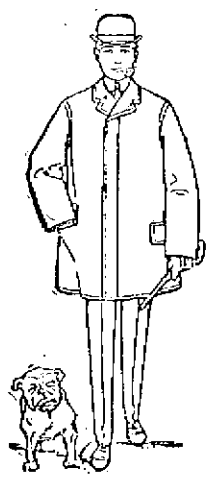
THREE PIECE SUITS for boys from 10 years to 16 years. Jacket, vest and short trousers, made from all wool cheviots, serges and diagonals. Some of these 3 piece suits as low as $3.48. We call particular attention to the great variety of styles of these suits, many with double breast vests, including *wide wale blue serges, jackets silk faced*, for $4.98



ALL WOOL SUITS made with double breasted jackets, short trousers for boys 8 years to 16 years of age. A variety much greater than we have ever before shown, all wool cheviot, worsteds and serges; trousers double seat and double knees, from $1.98 to $7.95. A wonderful bargain is a lot of exceptionally good cheviot suits, worth to-day $3.50. We offer a suit $2.38

BOYS' FALL AND WINTER REEFERS AND TOP COATS are ready for you to-day.

FALL OVERCOATS.



Our sales have been unprecedented; there's everything here that's good.

THE NEW GREY OVERCOATS from Rogers, Peet & Co., are so strictly up to date that they're not shown by other clothiers. Dark grey and light grey, medium weight and heavy weight, for half what a tailor charges, $21.50 and down to $15.95

PROPER TOP COATS, medium and heavy weight, plain backs or lined throughout, whip cords and coverts, medium length or very short, $15.95 down to a first rate *medium weight covert coat*, all wool, for $3.95

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

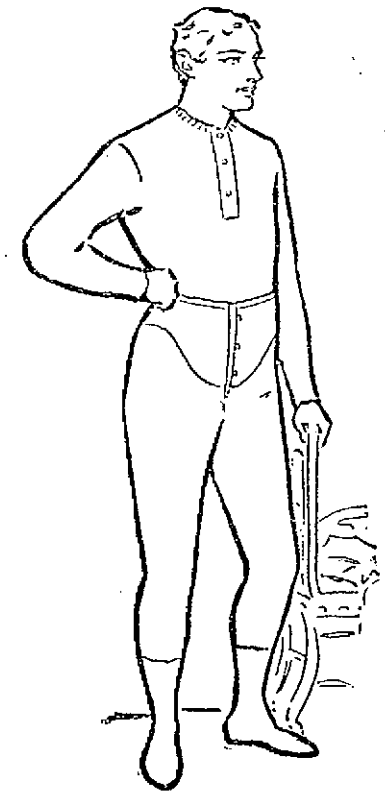
REMARKABLE AND VERY SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY. Stout sizes in connection with our regular goods are offered in many lines of medium and winter weight underwear, white and colored. A Special Offer.

PURE NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, covered seams, medium weight, in regular and stout sizes, the regular $1.50 quality for 98c

MEN'S FLEECED LINED underwear, steel mixed, heavily fleeced, twin needle seams, double cuffs, drawer straps and full gussets, finished with silk galoon, pearl buttons and twin needle seams throughout, sold everywhere for 50c, here 37½c

MEN'S DOUBLE BREAST fleeced shirts, with drawers to match. The popular Jaeger color, finished with pearl buttons, twin needle seams and double cuffs, regularly 75c, here 47c

MEN'S BLUE RIBBED SHIRTS and drawers, a deep indigo blue, shirts full double breasted; deep jean bands to the draws, regularly 75c, for . . . 42c



BOYS' FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, the popular Jaeger color, double cuffs on shirts and drawers, finished with pearl buttons and twin needle seams, regular price 38c, all sizes for . . 22c

MEN'S ALL WOOL HALF HOSE. A wonderful bargain, oxford mixed, natural wool, brown mixed and plain black. These goods never offered below 20c, we mark today, per pair 12½c

MEN'S MERINO HALF HOSE. Natural wool and blue mixed, made with double heels and toes. The biggest value ever offered, worth 15c, for, per pair, ... 9c

3 pairs for 25 cents.

PUTNAM & SON, 166 Central Street.

DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION.

Following is the report of the Day Nursery association for September:

Total number of attendances, 530.

Largest number of children received any one day, 31. One child received hospital treatment and one lost child was cared for. Contributions were received from Mrs. T. G. Tweed, Mrs. E. M. Gilden, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Patten, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Maynard, St. Anne's church, Kirk street church, the Flower mission connected with the Unitarian church and the Epworth league of the Worthen street Methodist church.

Following our usual custom, the second week of October will be observed as donation week and supplies of any kind will be gladly received at either nursery.

A. L. DACHELLER, Clerk.

HE CONCEALS.

When a newspaper publisher claims excellence for small circulation because the edition is delivered direct to subscribers, he conceals the fact that it is impossible to deliver a large edition in that way, particularly in the afternoon. Tell him that all local papers reach the homes. What you want is circulation

THE LOWELL SUN

YESTERDAY'S SUN.

Two-thirds of the news printed in the other local papers today appeared in yesterday's Sun. The bulk of the news in the five o'clock and six o'clock editions of to-day's Sun will be found in tomorrow's papers. Read The Sun or you will be a day behind all your lifetime.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

STATE CONVENTION

Of Republican Party Opened in Boston This Forenoon

JOHN L. BATES, NOMINATED FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AT THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Melvin O. Adams Chairman—Curtis Guild Nominates Mr. Bates for Lieutenant Governor—Committees Appointed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—The republican state convention for the nomination of candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor and Attorney-Gen. was held in Music hall today. Unusual interest developed in the convention sometime ago, owing to the contest between Gen. eral Curtis Guild, Jr., and Hon. John L. Bates, speaker of the house of representatives for the nomination for lieutenant-governor, but as the primaries, which resulted in favor of Mr. Bates, were followed by General Guild's withdrawal, the attention of the politicians was directed mainly to contests for the nomination for state treasurer and for state auditor between several candidates.

The weather for the convention was not of the sort sometimes designated as "Republican Weather." Rain began falling early in the day and the sky was dark and threatening. The attendance of delegates, however, seemed not to have been affected seriously by this although they were rather tardy in assembling at Music hall.

The auditorium of the Music hall building had been tastefully draped with flags and bunting. A band stationed in the gallery provided music

At 10 o'clock, the hour provided for the opening of the convention, several hundred delegates were in the hall. It was not until twenty minutes past 10 that the convention was called to order by Col. A. H. Goetting, the retiring chairman of the State Central Committee. Secretary Lemuel W. Standish, of Stoughton, read the call for the convention and Col. Goetting was chosen temporary chairman and Mr. Standish temporary secretary. Rev. S. H. Woodruff, of Springfield, accepted the invitation to offer prayer. Mr. Woodruff prayed for Divine blessing upon the president and his official advisers and that the war in the Philippines may be quickly ended in a manner that will redound to the honor of this country.

Col. Goetting then briefly addressed the convention. He said:

GOETTING'S SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the Convention: The splendid attendance here today is an eloquent denial of the generally accepted fact that the year preceding a presidential election is an off year in politics; and I trust and urge that an equal interest be shown at the polls on November 7th.

We meet today to name the next governor of Massachusetts, and the men to be associated with him in the administration of the affairs of this commonwealth

This is the last republican convention to be held in this historic hall, soon to be levelled to the ground, and become a thing of the past, but the memories which cluster here will always be cherished by all true and loyal republicans.

For many years we have assembled here to reward and honor those who have raised so high the standard of Massachusetts republicanism, that today it commands respect and admiration everywhere.

Let the nominations we make here today be a fitting climax to the long record of honor which the republican party has made within these walls.

Col. Goetting's speech was received with applause.

The following are the committees appointed at the state republican convention, Boston today:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS—Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, chairman; members at large: Hon. Howard K. Sanderson of Lynn; Col. Alfred M. Chadwick of Lowell.

Congressional districts—Hon. William E. Plunkett of Adams; first, Ashton E. Hemphill of Holyoke; second, C. W. King of Monson; third, A. J. Bartlett of West Boylston; fourth, A. S. Paton of Leominster; fifth, Alvah S. Wood of Woburn; sixth, Richard Newell of West Newbury; seventh, Hon. Elihu B. Hayes of Lynn; eighth, Hon. Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge; ninth, E. Mertain Hatch of Boston; tenth, Hon. Harrison H. Atwood of Boston; eleventh, Hon. Fred H. Williams of Brookline; twelfth; Emery B. Low of Brockton; thirteenth, Rufus W. Bassett of Fall River.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Albert H. Washburn, of Middleboro, chairman; members-at-large, Hon. Thomas Huse of Newburyport; Willard Howland of Chelsea; Hon. Stephen Salisbury of Worcester; Hon. William H. Hodgkins of Somerville.

By Congressional districts—First, Hon. Francis W. Rockwell of Pittsfield; second, John W. Wheeler of Orange; third, William P. Searles of Worcester; fourth, George H. Doty of Waltham; fifth, William N. Wood of Andover; sixth, George H. McClain of Rockport; seventh, Hon. George E. Smith of Everett; eighth, Charles I. Thayer of Boston; ninth, George H. Prince of Boston; tenth, Luke P. Willard of Boston; eleventh, Hilson L. Ford of Medford; twelfth, William S. Kyle of Plymouth; thirteenth, George E. Dean of Falmouth.

Middlesex county was represented on the committee on ballots by William Hounsell of Lowell, chairman; Chester B. Williams of Wayland; D. Murray Travis of Framingham; Herbert C. Locke of Lexington; Charles E. Carter of Lowell.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—Hon. William H. Haile of Springfield, chairman; members-at-large, John S. Richardson of Hinton; Frank L. Dean of Worcester; Hon. William Reynolds of Marblehead; Hon. William B. Lawrence of Medford.

By Congressional districts—First, Joseph W. Stevens of Greenfield; second, Hon. Richard W. Irvin of Northampton; third, John A. Cochran of Southbridge; fourth, Hon. Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg; fifth, Hon. James W. Bennett of Lowell; sixth, Col. William D. Sohier of Beverly; seventh, Hon. Ernest W. Roberts of Chelsea; eighth, Hon. James A. Halley, Jr., of Arlington; ninth, Peter Morrison of Boston; tenth, Hon. John Shaw Billings; eleventh, Hon. Edwin V. Mitchell of Medfield; twelfth, Hon. Ezra Davol of Taunton; thirteenth, Hon. William S. Greene of Fall River.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Col. Melvin O. Adams of Boston, chairman; vice chairman, Marshall L. Adams of Provincetown; presidents, Charles B. Barnes of Hingham; Frank P. Bennett of Saugus; William Berwin of Boston; Peter E. Bieler of Cambridge; Hon. Amos F. Breed of Lynn; Hon. George J. Burns of Ayer; Hon. Lloyd E. Chamberlain of Brockton; Hon. W. C. Corbin of Webster; Hon. Emery B. Crane of Worcester; Hon. Edwin U. Curtis of Boston; Albert H. Davenport of Malden; John Duncan of Chelsea; Oliver H. Durrell of Cambridge; Moses B. Emerson of Newton; Harrison L. Evans of Boston; Hon. Joseph B. Farley of Erving; Hon. Samuel S. Gleason of Gardiner; Fred S. Hall of Taunton; Hon. Thomas N. Hart of Boston; Charles I. Hood of Lowell; Hon. S. Herbert Howe of Marlborough; John W. Johnson of Boston; Addison P. Learyd of Danvers; James Marshall of Fall River; Hon. John McClellan of Crafton; Hon. Elisha Morgan of Springfield; Hon. Thomas Past of Lenox; Wilbur H. Powers of Hyde Park; Hon. George O.

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SMALL POX CASE

Precautions Taken to Prevent Spread of Disease

VACCINATION ORDERED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Letter to Agent of Hamilton Mills

MOVEMENTS OF EARLE BEING TRACED

In Order to Locate Source of Contagion

John Fitzgerald, the young man who roomed with John Earle, the small pox patient, was located by Inspector Bates late yesterday afternoon and is now at the pest house on Chelmsford street.

Fitzgerald was taken to city hall while the board of health was in session. He was told that he must be vaccinated and then to the contagious hospital. He agreed and was vaccinated at the dispensary. Later he was taken to the hospital. His clothes have been burned and all the furniture in his room also. His removal to the hospital was deemed wise as a matter of precaution.

Fitzgerald was found in a barber shop where it is alleged, Earle also was accustomed to visit. He has been employed in the sewer department. At the hospital he will occupy a room by himself and will be cared for by the attendants and will be closely watched by the physician whom the board of health has requested to visit the hospital. The physician will also endeavor to find out where Earle spent his time for the two weeks previous to the time the sores first appeared on his lips. By this way it is hoped the authorities will be able to trace where and how he contracted the disease. Several reports which have been received at the board of health office may furnish a clue in this direction, but they cannot be verified. The board of health decided that all the persons who took their meals and roomed in the house on Appleton street where Earle roomed and boarded, must be vaccinated and last night Dr. Porter called at the house to vaccinate these persons. There are 51 in all. The board also decided to direct Agent Moulton of the Hamilton to cause the vaccination of all employes of the napping room and all others likely to have come in contact with Earle during his work.

The contagious hospital is in good condition and the attendants are responsible. Everything required is being provided and the board of health is leaving nothing undone.

This morning, Agent Knapp forwarded the following letter to Agent Moulton:

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899.

O. H. Moulton, Esq.,
Supt. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Lowell.
Dear Sir:

The board of health removed John Earle to the small-pox hospital yesterday afternoon, an employe of your corporation up to Thursday, Sept. 28. As he complained of sickness when he left and as there are twenty or more employes, in the same room who may have been exposed, it has been deemed wise by the board of health to impose vaccination or add the employes in the room where he was at work in obedience to the provisions of Acts of 1894,:

"Incorporated Manufacturing companies, superintendents of almshouses, state reform schools, industrial schools, hospitals, and other places where the poor or sick are received, masters of houses of correction, jailers, keepers of prisons, the warden of the state prison the superintendents and officers of all other institutions supported or aided by the state, shall at the expense of their respective establishments or institutions, cause all such inmates thereof to be vaccinated or revaccinated whenever in the opinion of the board of health in the city of town in which such establishments or institutions are situated, the health of the inmates thereof or the public safety require such action."

The following was sent to the state board of health by Agent Knapp:

HISTORY OF CASE OF SMALL POX IN LOWELL.

Oct. 5, 1899.

John Earle, age 29, born in Lowell has worked the last two weeks on the Hamilton. In the napping room; before that worked for Charles H. Joyce, roomed with John Fitzgerald at a boarding house on Appleton street.

Last Thursday evening (Sept. 28th) he complained of feeling ill and noticed that his lips were sore. Friday morning he left unable to go to work and there was some rash on his breast. He thought he had been poisoned by contact from the dye from the cotton on which he had been working. Tuesday evening, (Oct. 3,) he went to St. John's hospital, prior to doing so, however, he called at the office of the overseers of the poor in City Hall. It was seen at the hospital that he had some contagious disease and was not admitted, but was allowed to stay in an unused outbuilding, where he remained isolated for the night. The health department was summoned and at about 11:30 a. m., the agent went to the hospital and after consultation with the medical staff and Dr. S. J. Johnson, telephoned to Dr. H. J. Smith who arrived at about 12 o'clock.

After an examination of the patient, Dr. Smith declined to give an expert opinion (owing to the absence of constitutional symptoms) until a later stage of the disease. It was thought wise to treat the case on the safe side and arrangements were at once commenced to place the small pox hospital in condition, to receive the case and at 3:30 p. m. he was removed in the health ambulance to the small pox hospital. The agent sent at 8 p. m. Dr. James B. Field to quiet the patient and arranged for him and Dr. H. J. Smith to visit him in the morning with the view of deciding the nature of the disease.

Then follows the report of the doctors, stating that John Earle is sick with varioloid.

It was 7 o'clock Wednesday night when Earle went to St. John's hospital and not 9 o'clock as previously stated. He had not been wandering around but had been with a lady friend of his family who obtained a note to the hospital for him from the clergyman. His friends believe that the papers did him an injustice in the first accounts of his case and the truth is as above.

The work of vaccination, a precaution of vital importance in small pox epidemics, was begun this morning by the health department and The Sun reporter accompanied Dr. J. B. O'Connor for a short time on his tour. Dr. O'Connor while not an immune, was all through the epidemic in 1893 and to use the expression of one of his friends, "could eat small pox." Were it not for the serious features of the case, much of a humorous nature could be written about the tour of vaccination.

The first place visited by Dr. O'Connor was the barber shop in which Earle had been shaved a day or two previous to the discovery of the case.

The physician and the reporter found the barber and a "guest" in the shop, the proprietor having gone out for a short time.

When Dr. O'Connor explained his object the barber looked wise and the young man who hadn't been in the shop more than five minutes looked worried. The barber spoke up and said: "That lets me out. I was in the pest house during the epidemic of 1871. I can't catch it."

"Well, I'm here to vaccinate you, gentlemen, by order of the board of health," was all that Dr. O'Connor said.

"Well, I'm not like a man who is afraid of a little thing like that," said the barber, baring his arm.

The doctor then helped himself to the barber's towels, soap, hot water, etc., and did an excellent job on the left arm of the tonsorial artist. When he had finished, the barber remarked: "Gee! I've had the small pox and I've been vaccinated for luck. Say! They don't want a good immune nurse at the pest house, do they?"

Dr. O'Connor then turned his attention to the young man sitting in the shop and the latter was too thoroughly frightened to object, and speedily bared his arm while the doctor scratched it in quick order.

While the vaccination of the second man was in progress the proprietor came in and immediately he was invited to have a vaccination on the board of health.

"Wot t'ell!" said the proprietor. "Yesterday I burned up all my hair combs, brushes, soap, mugs and even threw my razors away and have just ordered an entirely new stock. And now you want me to be vaccinated!"

"Well," after a pause, "there's nothing like being safe" and he removed his coat, rolled up his sleeve and was vaccinated.

Before the doctor left, a team drove up to the shop with a new outfit to replace the one destroyed and its patrons need have no fear of contagion by patronizing the place.

Dr. O'Connor then visited several persons who had come in contact with Earle and found them all too badly frightened to object to vaccination.

MULES WERE LOST

Transport Siam Encountered Two Severe Typhoons

MULES WERE FRIGHTFULLY MANGLED

By Being Tossed About in the Boats

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Oct. 6.—4.10 p. m.—The United State transport Siam, which left San Francisco August 19, with upwards of 530 valuable mules, the coming of which has been anxiously awaited, as mules are in great demand for continuing the campaign, arrived this morning and reported all but 19 of the animals lost, in two severe typhoons, under peculiarly distressing conditions.

The Siam, which left Honolulu 31 days ago, encountered the typhoon early this week. One lasted forty hours. Most of the forage, which was on deck, was swept overboard; all the boats were smashed, and the steamer rolled tremendously in the trough of the sea, although the officers made every effort to bring her about.

The mules were hurled from side to side and frightfully mangled and disemboweled. Their legs and necks were broken; and the wretched animals fell in a confused mass that the attendants were unable to relieve them.

In the meantime the deck-load was washed off, the ship flattened and the rolling increased.

When the storm abated the injured animals were killed and their carcasses thrown overboard.

When the Siam arrived here the propeller was high out of the water and the wrecks of her boats were hanging from the davits.

TRAINED PACK MULES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—It is stated at the quartermaster's department that the mules that were lost on the Siam were the trained pack mules which were considered the most valuable sent to the Philippines.

JOHN PEARSON'S FUNERAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 6.—The funeral of the late John H. Pearson was held from St. Paul's church at 12 o'clock today. Bishop Niles conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Joseph H. Coit, D. D., of St. Paul's school, Rev. Buckl C. Roberts, D. D., and Rev. William Lloyd Hymes. There was a very large attendance, including many of Mr. Pearson's associates in railroad management. The pall bearers were representatives of the directorates of the Concord & Montreal and Mt. Washington railroads, while the carriers were veteran employes of the Concord & Montreal.

J. F. O'DONNELL, UNDERTAKER.

THE BOERS FORCES

May Advance to the Natal Border Today

Gen. Joubert is Personally Averse to Hostilities—Refugees in Cape Town Having a Bad Time

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 6—All the reliable intelligence from South Africa points to a continuance of the existing situation for some time, as both sides are apparently dilatory about commencing an attack although from the despatches received here it seems as if every movement of a patrol and every cloud of dust raised by a herd of cattle were turned into a general advance by both armies. The delay is all to the good inasmuch as it gives time for further negotiations and today's indications apparently show a willingness on the part of the British government to continue to utilize diplomacy.

A well defined conviction is prevalent that the foreign office is trying to discover a way out of the impasse, which has been created by admitted mistakes and miscalculations; and it is evident that peace counsels are gaining ground, although Mr. Chamberlain's refusal to seize the chance given him by the petition of fifty-eight members of the Cape House assembly to point out in his reply, that the Boers still have an opportunity of accepting Great Britain's previous offer so long as her new proposals remain unformulated seems to show a personal determination on the part of the secretary of state for the colonies not to yield an inch in the interest of peace.

While distaste for war evidently increases in Great Britain, dispatches from the scene of possible hostilities grow more and more lurid. Advices from Pretoria describe the Transvaal organs as crying for impossible terms and President Kruger as referring to the prospective struggle as a means of setting the republic "totally free of England."

It is also said according to advices from the same point that the Boer forces at Volkrust will advance today in the Natal hinterland according to General Symons although Commander General Joubert is personally averse to hostilities his patient tactics will not last, as the Boers will soon demand to be disbanded and to receive orders to invade Natal.

Dispatches from Cape Town of doubtful authenticity allege that the Boer organization in the field is already breaking down and that friction is developing between the artillery who are regulars and the burgher commandants.

The refugees in Cape Town are having a bad time. The women and children are in a pitiable condition. The government's offer to send a transport for some of the distressed has been accepted.

In connection with the rumors that Queen Victoria is liable to intervene to prevent war, a curious story is published this morning by the Vienna Extrablatt, which alleges that Her Majesty intends to abdicate in the event of an outbreak of hostilities, declaring that it has this information from an "excellent source."

The statement unfavorably affected the Vienna Bourse.

The British foreign office when shown the story as to the intention of the Queen to abdicate should war break out, declared it "supremely ridiculous," and "utterly baseless."

The announcement from Pretoria that the British diplomatic agent, Mr. Conyngham Greene, is ill, is taken in some quarters to indicate the possibility of his recall and of further steps in the direction of a peaceful adjustment.

A host of officers, including Prince Christian Victor of Schlewig-Holstein and a large number of nurses, sailed for the Cape today.

It now appears that Lieut. Winston Spencer Churchill, son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, who will accompany General Sir Redvers Buller, will go not on behalf of the Times, but as the war correspondent of the London Morning Post and the New York World.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at Middlestone today, said that neither side had shut the door upon further negotiations.

"Great Britain," he continued, "has not made her demands as a suzerain power, but in virtue of international law and as the power responsible for the well-being of South Africa. If the Boer government has refused the reasonable requests of the dispatch of secretary of state for the colonies on September 8, through fear and suspicion regarding a possible attack upon their independence, the speeches of the Duke of Devonshire (Lord president of the council of ministers) and Sir Matthew White Ridley, (secretary of state for the home department) constitute assurances which ought to extinguish suspicion and fear. These speeches are quite as authoritative as any dispatches and bind the honor of the government and the country. They ought to open the way to an agreement."

BAD FALL

LOWELL MAN FALLS FROM A TREE WHILE CHESTNUTTING AT CHELMSFORD.

A young Lowell man whose name is not known, had a narrow escape from fatal injury while chestnutting in Chelmsford yesterday afternoon, together with two other Lowell men. It appears that the men were in a large tree. One of them was almost at the top and the distance separating him from the ground was fully 35 feet. He had climbed well out on one of the limbs, which seemed strong enough to bear him, but suddenly it gave way and the man fell to the ground, striking on the side of his head. Fortunately the ground where he struck was quite soft, otherwise he might have been fatally injured. As it was, he was knocked insensible and it was several minutes before he regained his senses.

After regaining consciousness the injured man improved rapidly and returned to the city with the other men. He was able to go to his work this morning and said he felt little the worse for his fall. He refused to disclose his name, nor would the men who were with him. He lives on Moody street.

SERIOUS RIOTING

MINERS BEAT OFF THE POLICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PERTH, West Australia, Oct. 6.—There has been serious rioting at Kalgoolie. Hundreds of miners have rushed various claims and removed the ore in defiance of a strong force of police, whom they beat off with picks and shovels.

Reinforcements have been despatched to the scene of disturbance.

STEAMER ASHORE

ALL ON BOARD WERE SAVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEUVITAS, Cuba, Oct. 6.—The Haytien government steamer Defence, used as an armed transport, has gone ashore near Fortune Island, in the Bahamas, and will prove a total wreck. All on board were saved.

LOWELL MEN

WILL CHALLENGE THE SHAMROCK IF SHE WINS THE CUP.

It is stated that the Shamrock will be challenged by an organization of Lowell, Boston and New York men if she should win the series of races with the Columbia. That has been talked among some Lowell club men today, and the names of Alfred E. Rose, Frederick Ayer, E. F. Ayer, and Charles Ayer have been mentioned as among the men willing to spend $50,000 to build and equip a yacht capable of competing with any English yacht.

There are said to be other New York and Boston men interested in this enterprise.

Mr. Rose has been for years a member of the marine and field club of New York.

DANIEL GIFFORD

KILLED BY TRAIN WHILE CROSSING TRACKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Oct. 6.—Daniel F. Gifford, a well known resident of this place was killed by a train while crossing the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad track here today. Mr. Gifford was about sixty years of age.

QUIGLEY FOUND GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 6.—John Quigley of Lynn, who has been on trial here for several days charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Samuel E. Flamer, was found guilty by a jury in the superior court today. Sentence will be pronounced later.

THE SUN EXTRA

FOR DEWEY'S DAY

Program Partially Arranged For His Reception

DINNER TO BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY

Admiral Will Ride In Parade Saturday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, October 6.—Very considerable progress was made yesterday by the committee having in charge the arrangements for the entertainment of Admiral Dewey on Oct. 13th and 14th.

Thanks to the energy and suggestions of Gov. Wolcott, a very definite idea of the program can be given. As near as is possible it will be:

Oct. 13.—Dewey arrives from Northfield in the early evening by special train. He will be met at the station by members of the general committee of the state, the city, the Home Market club and the chamber of commerce.

That evening the city will give a dinner, which will be attended by men representing the commercial interests of Boston. Speeches will be made.

Mayor Quincy will present him with a valuable memento of the occasion, to be purchased by the city.

Oct. 14.—On this day the admiral will be the guest of the commonwealth, and all arrangements for that day will be made by Gov. Wolcott, Lieut.-Gov. Crane, President George D. Smith of the senate and Speaker John L. Bates of the house. There will be a parade at noon of the Olympia crew, marines from the navy yard and the entire state militia, Dewey to ride in line.

After the parade has been reviewed by the governor and the admiral, Dewey will be present at the return of the flags to the commonwealth by the regiments carrying them during the war with Spain.

During the day there will be a patriotic chorus of school children in some hall where Dewey will visit.

Saturday evening Gov. Wolcott will give a dinner to the admiral, and there will be a display of fireworks on the common.

This program will be laid before the admiral by a committee comprising Sec. E. G. Preston of the chamber of commerce, a member of the governor's staff and a representative of the mayor. They will go to Washington, probably today, for that purpose.

Letters were received from the secretaries of the Handel and Haydn society and the People's choral union offering their services to the committee. Mayor Quincy promised to have the municipal band take part in the parade and the flag exercises on the common.

It was a day of conferences on Beacon Hill. The governor returned to the state house early in the day, looking none the worse for his trip to Washington. The news that Admiral Dewey would arrive in Boston on Oct. 13th, forwarded by his excellency, was the cause of the various conferences.

The first comers were President Smith of the senate and Speaker Bates of the house. Lieut.-Gov. Crane, also a member of the Dewey committee and chairman thereof, arrived early. Gen. Dalton was summoned. Later Sec. Apollonio of the school board and Mayor Quincy of Boston were admitted to the governor's chamber.

The conferences were preliminary in their nature, it being agreed that all suggestions made should be submitted to the full committee on Dewey at the chamber of commerce. Sec. Apollonio was heard on a suggestion that the school children should take some part in the celebration.

The most significant feature of the day was the visit of Sec. of State Olin, State Auditor Kimball and Sergeant-at- Arms Adams, who called at the request of Department Commander Gilman to tender the services of the G. A. R. of Massachusetts in welcoming Dewey.

The committee stated their mission briefly. The G. A. R. would participate in any way the committee deemed best The members of the G. A. R. in Massachusetts were willing to honor the hero of Manila in any capacity. The tender was gratefully acknowledged by Gov. Wolcott.

If Gov. Wolcott believed he had the authority to do so, he would set aside Saturday, Oct. 14th, as a holiday. The must be can do is to suggest that the people of Massachusetts observe the day and at the same time suggest to the sergeant-at-arms that the state house be closed in honor of the admiral. This would have the practical effect on cities and towns of making the day a holiday. Undoubtedly his excellency will make just this move.

GRAND OVATION

Tendered to Pres. McKinley at Quincy

SCHOOL CHILDREN AND VETERANS

Unite in the Great Demonstration

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 6.—Cannon boomed and bands played "Dixie" as President McKinley alighted from the Campanula, his private car, at the grounds of the Illinois Soldiers' home this morning. The sun shone brightly, making an almost perfect day. Fifteen hundred veterans, inmates of the home, cheered enthusiastically as the president and members of the cabinet took carriages to be driven between long platoons of soldiers around the beautiful grounds of the home. The president was first escorted to an improvised platform from which he bowed and smiled in acknowledgement of the veterans greeting, shaking hands with as many as possible. Then, in company with members of the local committee, the president made a short visit to the soldiers' hospital. The presidential party was next driven from the soldiers' home to the city proper, a distance of two miles. Company F, Fifth Illinois infantry, the naval reserves and company of the Eighth Illinois infantry escorted the party through the business district. The salons were supplied with Hotchkiss guns and as soon as the president arrived in sight of the public square a president's salute of 21 guns was fired. Six thousand school children from all the schools of the city were massed on the east side of the court house, waving flags and singing national airs as the president appeared. The streets of Quincy were literally packed with people. A street fair is in progress and all along the line of march booths and arches flaunted the stars and stripes and immense pictures of McKinley or Dewey.

The procession went by a circuitous route through the principal streets of the city, until the public square was reached. There the president and members of his cabinet ascended a platform to review long files of veterans from the soldiers' home.

Meanwhile a reception was held in one of the parlors of the hotel.

The party left Quincy at noon, with Peoria as the first stop.

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MALONEY SENTENCED

HAVERHILL MAN GIVEN THREE YEARS IN PRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 6.—In the supreme court this morning, Thomas Maloney of Haverhill, Mass., indicted for breaking and entering the residence of Hon. John Kimball in this city, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in the state prison.

STRANGERS FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 6.—Two strangers in this city engaged in a fierce fight on Main street at noon today. As a result, one, said to be Creighton of Manchester, is at the police station with a knife wound on both hands. The other party to the fight escaped.

BUTLER VETS

ARE SECOND IN HAVERHILL MUSTER WITH EIGHT MACHINES YET TO PLAY.

The Butler Vets were the second to play in the muster at Haverhill today They sent a stream of 175 feet, 6 inches At the time of going to press nine machines had played, and the Butlers were second. The Triumph of Berwick, Me was first, with a stream of 187 feet, inches. Eight more machines were yet to play.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Edward J. Gaffney is Now Held on That Charge

His Wife Theresa Gaffney Died of Her Injuries at St. John's Hospital Last Night—It is Alleged He Threw a Lighted Lamp at Her

Mrs. Theresa Gaffney, whose husband threw a lighted lamp at her while in a fit of drunken rage on Sunday morning, Sept. 24th, died at St. John's hospital about 9 o'clock last evening, after 12 days of intense suffering.

The husband, Edward J. Gaffney, who was arrested by Officers Ingalls, McCorey and Freeman about 10 minutes after the assault occurred, and who is in jail in default of $500, on a charge of assault with a weapon dangerous to life, will now have to answer to a charge of manslaughter.

The assault was a brutal one, and occurred about 2 o'clock Sunday morning in an alley in the rear of 41 John street, where the family resided. Shortly before that time, Officer Ingalls had been attracted to the house by Mrs. Gaffney's screams. He found that the husband, whom he alleges was intoxicated, was causing trouble in the household. Gaffney upon seeing the officer went upstairs to a bedroom and locked himself in, stating that he would go to bed and keep quiet.

Officer Ingalls then went away and was standing with Officers McCloroy and Freeman in the vicinity of the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, when again the screams were heard. The officers and a party of young men who were in Merrimack square rushed in the direction of the sounds, and upon reaching Paige street were horrified to see a woman standing on the sidewalk enveloped in flames. Officer Ingalls, who was the first to approach her, had some difficulty in getting his coat off and received bad burns about the hands, but he soon had his coat over the woman's form, as did a young man named Sullivan, and the two extinguished the flames. A blanket was thrown from a neighboring window, and it was wrapped about Mrs. Gaffney's body and the ambulance summoned, in which the woman was removed to St. John's hospital.

During the excitement, Gaffney came out of his house in his shirt sleeves and ran up Paige street, but returned before the ambulance had removed his wife. The officers immediately placed him under arrest, and his wife identifying him, took him to the police station.

Gaffney sobered up when arrested, and claimed that he remembered nothing about the case.

When Mrs. Gaffney recovered sufficiently to talk, she stated that when her husband came out of his room she made a dash for the street clad only in a light wrapper. As she reached the sidewalk, her husband suddenly hurled a lighted lamp at her, striking her back between the shoulders. The lamp flew into fragments and in an instant she was a mass of flames.

Her neck and back received terrible injuries, and the unfortunate woman suffered great agony.

FIGURING THE COST

Of Running a Mill in Every Department of Work

PROF. CHRISTOPHER BROOKS.

Interesting Paper by Capt. James G. Hill of Lowell and Prof. Brooks Formerly of Lowell Textile School—Textile Instruction by Mail

At the Cotton Manufacturers' convention in Montreal yesterday, a paper by Captain James G. Hill, formerly of the Lawrence, was read and discussed, and among the other addresses delivered was one by Professor Brooks, formerly of this city. Abstracts of both addresses are given below:

CAPTAIN HILL'S ADDRESS.

At the convention of cotton manufacturers in Montreal, Captain James G. Hill formerly agent of the Lawrence, delivered the following address which will interest Lowell readers:

The question has often been asked, is there any rule or law that governs the cost of manufacturing cloth in cotton mills? The novice naturally seeks the cost of one number of yarn by that of another already obtained but finds the result wide of the mark and naturally seeks the reason.

For instance if he has the cost of No. 20 yarn he thinks No. 25 ought to cost say 25 per cent. more or some certain ratio of increase, whereas the cost may be but little more and is certainly less than 25 per cent. But to conclude from this reasoning there is no law governing the costs of manufacturing cloth is misleading because we are unwilling to admit our business has no proper method but on the contrary we claim it is a science and has rules that are exact. The rule or law governing the cost of yarns is, that yarns vary as the square root of the third power. But as the manufacturer makes little or no difference for a variety of counts in the picking, carding, drawing and first process of roving, it is obvious that all counts up to and including the first process of roving will cost substantially the same but from this point on the rule holds good in the main.

We all know that in the general run of cotton mills the speed and quantity of picking, carding and drawing is fixed at a definite quantity and only change after the first roving. Theoretically a speed and quantity that is just right for No. 25s is too much for 50s and too small for 20s, but as so 50s and too small for 20s, but as so many and constant changes would be necessary if we varied our quantity with the counts the labor and trouble would doubtless be more expensive than the injury to the yarn by overproduction for the finer counts or the increased cost of the coarser. Moreover the liability to mistakes in changing gears and pulleys by inexperienced operatives would again be a serious objection, for all of which reasons the custom prevails of spinning all counts in ordinary plain mills at least from the coarse roving.

To illustrate this point, suppose we take N. 22 yarn. This number of yarn will cost in New England, say, about two cents per pound to spin and in considering these costs only the mill costs proper are treated—no general expenses, repairs and cotton are included.

Then if the law above mentioned should be applied to No. 29s the cost would be about one and four-fifths cents per pound, whereas the actual cost would be quite considerably more or about one and nine-tenths cents per pound and inversely if finer counts are taken and in so far as the costs of the yarns are concerned this difference is wholly on account of the methods of manufacture.

In all general rules laid down for the costs of yarns it is obvious that only plain cotton mills, so called can be considered because in fancy weaves too many variable factors enter into the problem to permit of any uniform rule even for one such mill, much more any number. It is evident then that this law governing the cost of yarns cannot be applied because of our methods of manipulation then next comes the question, what method or system can be used? In all plain cotton mills the best method to adopt is to make the cost for all number of yarns up to and including the first process of roving by the pound and beyond that stage by the hank.

But even this method in a mill of a large variety of counts will need a very careful scrutiny or some coarse yarns will be found to cost much below the real cost while the finer yarns may be too high but this can be corrected by an essentially careful revision of the numbers. To illustrate this point, I have a mill in view which found itself making yarns as coarse as 5s in the same mill spinning 30s. While the costs were first made up this very coarse yarn was ridiculously low but by using proper numbers for both warp and filling the true cost was easily found and the general method retained.

It may be of interest, possibly, to note what relation the several subdivisions in the different departments bear to each other and therefore I have made out the table showing the various classes of work with the percentages opposite each. I think such subdivisions assist in finding the true costs and also to correct any expensive department.

Classes or subdivsions	Percentages
Overseeing, etc	18.87 per cent
Picking	1.45 per cent
Carding	4.46 per cent
Drawing	2.68 per cent
Roving and spinning	18.52 per cent
Ring cleaners	0.58 per cent
Dark boys	1.65 per cent
Doffers	2.45 per cent
Spooling	3.95 per cent
Warping	1.38 per cent
Web drawing	1.61 per cent
Shuttling	0.53 per cent
Weaving	44.05 per cent
Total	100.00 per cent

By an inspection of this table it would appear that if a mill could be built involving little or no transportation and if it was possible to make each operative do his or her full duty, quite a considerable portion of the 15.87 per cent. for general expenses could be saved, but of course all ideal mills are well enough to illustrate what might be, but as we must deal with the practical le tus resume the subject under discussion.

Next in order is the dressing department and as the true cost varies so little from the cost if made out by the hank it is hardly worth while to complicate this method by trying to rearrange it and we may therefore deem this system sufficient.

In the last process of weaving two methods may be adopted the first to make out the cost by the piece, yard or pound and secondly by the hank. If the weaving was paid by the pound as in some few mills instead of by the cut or piece the former would be preferable but in the latter case where the weaving is paid by the cut the simpler method is to make the cost by the hank and thus keep one uniform system.

There is much that might be said in connection with weaving but I fear it would only complicate the subject and become so complex as to be of little value.

To make a correct cost of goods it is evidently essential that yarns should be carefully weighed and accurate numbers affixed to each count because without this accuracy the mill is deceiving itself. I knew several years ago a mill that showed the smallest cost of any mill in New England and one of the officials remarked that he didn't quite understand it but this mill always showed the small[illegible] cost of any mill he knew and made the least [illegible] by.

I lay special emphasis on this because this mill had an inaccurate method of keeping the counts and so deceived themselves with the consequent loss or profit.

As observed above the old way of getting the average number of yarn was to multiply each description of goods by its average number, add the total hanks together and divide by the total pounds.

It occurred to me many years ago that if I multiplied the several kinds by the weight of each yarn a much different result might be obtained and that proved to be the case. Later a formula was deduced from these figures.

To summarize then what has been written in this paper it will show if we have been sufficiently clear in our statement that the six essential factors in finding the costs of cloth are as follows, viz:

1. Accurate average numbers are required.
2. Reduce the pounds to hanks or skeins.
3. Divide the pay roll of the preparatory processes by the total pounds.
4. Divide the remaining payroll by the total number of hanks for a constant.
5. Multiply the average number of each grade or description of cloth by this constant.
6. Add three and five together for your total cost.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of finding accurate average numbers of yarn especially where many kinds of cloth are made in the same mill.

In one mill I was connected with generally spinning only one number of warp and one number of filling, the system was simple but the moment we added another kind of cloth the cost began to vary.

After considerable experience and observation I have come to the conclusion that it is impossible to get as accurate costs in a mill with a wide range of yarns as in a one count mill; but while this may be true and at times some special kind will crop out in a marked degree, on the whole this system if carefully pursued will for most mills with only a fair variation in numbers, give very nearly accurate costs.

In conclusion I would say that originally when I selected this topic for a paper I intended to confine the subject to the mill costs proper, but later after a second thought concluded to briefly touch upon the remaining items of costs.

The grand total of all costs in making cotton cloth may be divided into three general heads; viz:

First. Mill costs proper.

Second. General expense and repairs.

Third. Cotton.

We have already discussed the first and may now proceed to the second.

The same system may be pursued here as with the first. Divide the amount of the general expense and repairs by the total hanks for a constant and then multiply this constant by the average number of each style of goods for the costs.

Third and lastly—cotton. All mills treat this item by the pound, with this difference; some mills increase the cost of cotton by the net waste while the more conservative increases the cost by the gross waste.

Group these three general divisions together and the final result in obtained.

Finally, whatever criticism may be launched at this system of making costs, I feel sure, from long experience, that if carefully pursued no mill can go far in the wrong direction, but on the contrary will arrive at as correct a cost of its goods as possible under the varying circumstances.

PROF. BROOK'S ADDRESS.

At the same meeting Prof. Christopher Brooks, formerly of Lowell read a paper upon textile instruction by mail. In the course of his remarks he said:

The method of giving instruction in textile correspondence schools generally adopted throughout America is simple and effective.

Specially prepared instruction papers are printed and issued to each student, which contain in simple expressed, clear and concise descriptions and carefully worded explanations of the subject matter under consideration. It is a machine, the principles of its construction, its subjects, the use of each part and each motion, the method of operating it and a score of other details in connection with its construction and economical and effective operation and management are explained.

Numerous diagrams are issued for illustration and it is endeavored to make the description as clear to the student as if he had a machine in front of him. The fact that they are printed gives an advantage. It is very easy to mistake the meaning of a lecturer, or fail to grasp some of the facts that he wishes to teach, but by having a printed lession the student can refer to it over again and again, if necessary until he becomes thoroughly acquainted with the subject. It is also necessary that more care and attention should be given to the preparation of the lessons that have to be printed and issued in large numbers and which cannot afterwards be altered without considerable expense, than to a mere oral address.

After the lessons have been studied any point on which the student wishes to have further information is brought to the attention of the instructors by means of specially prepared inquiry blanks, which are supplied for that purpose.

Frequent test questions or "quiz" papers are given. When the student feels that he has obtained the necessary information to enable him to understand the topic thoroughly, he has sent to him a set of examination papers which he has to work out and send to the school.

When these answers have been received, the instructor carefully corrects them, indicates errors, makes suggestions and criticisms, points out how to remedy mistakes and endeavors to make the student feel that the comments are for his best interest.

Each student works independently—quickly or slowly as he wishes.

Each student is provided with sufficient work to keep him busy while his worked papers are passing through the mail, still it is optional with him when he shall return the next worked paper, either the next week, the next year, the next ten years hence.

The papers are graded carefully to certain percentages and if the required mark is obtained the student is passed forward to the next lesson; if not he is required to review his studies and send in other examination papers until he attains a mark that will enable us to conscientiously certify that he is competent.

These written lessons have an advantage over personal instruction, inasmuch as the student has them constantly before him to refer to if necessary. This is especially desirable for backward students or those who do not learn easily.

After the lesson is prepared as directed, it is sent to the school with such questions as the student may wish to ask. The teacher examines everything with the utmost care and then returns the papers, together with such suggestions and criticisms as will enable the student to understand the work thoroughly. In this way every mistake is pointed out and everything learned correctly.

Numerous blanks are supplied for various purposes so that the student may have as little trouble as possible in obtaining further information that has a direct bearing on the section of the subject that he is studying.

The system is both cheaper and immensely superior to studying from text books or text [illegible] which refer specially to American machinery and processes are very few in number and where such books are of any value, the author is usually so deeply learned in his subject that he omits to make it sufficiently plain to be understood by the ordinary student. Advanced mathematics, chemistry and other sciences are found in these volumes until they are almost unintelligible to any ordinary reader and the student before reading very far usually closes the book in disgust, having no one to refer to, or to inquire from to explain the difficult points.

The library books that cover all the points mentioned in our lessons cannot be purchased, as they are based on the experience of men which had not previously been published, but a library of books that even approximately covers our course would cost considerable more than the fee charged.

It is not necessary to make a comparison of correspondence schools with a regular residential school; each has its own field of labor. The residential school caters for the local mill help and for those men who who are fortunate enough to be able to defray the expense of a two years' or three years' course of instruction which occupies their whole time and if taken in a well equipped and managed institution with a good staff of instructors, is undoubtedly one of the very best methods of obtaining a textile education.

The correspondence school on the other hand aims at educating those men who have their living to earn and who wish to learn while they earn; study at night and put into practice in the daytime what they have been studying.

The popularity of a correspondence school of instruction is shown by the fact that there are now students in every manufacturing state of the union in the American Correspondence School of Textiles which is the only textile correspondence school in the world in active existence and teaching the processes of manufacturing. Not only in this country but students from India, England, Canada and other countries, are also found on the enrollment books of the school and the frequent, almost daily letters of approval show the popularity and satisfactory character of the methods adopted.

The correspondence school system is essentially an American institution. Ten years ago the first of the present correspondence schools had not been established. Today there are over 100,000 graduated or present students of the various correspondence schools in America and it appears to me that the fact of such institutions existing in order to give efficient, thorough and practical education to mill men who wish to hold a position of authority and responsibility, enabling them to be well posted in the processes of manufacture, the construction of machines, their care and operation and in many other details of manufacturing and at the same time to educate men in this manner in large numbers so that they may be drawn upon by manufacturers to help develop the textile industries of this country is a subject worthy of being placed on record.

DISSENSIONS AMONG STRIKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Dissensions are reported among the leaders of the strike at La Creusot on account of the decision to accept the arbitration of the government. The Echo de Paris states that in anticipation of the march of the strikers on Paris, ten battalions of infantry are ready to proceed to bar the roads to the strikers.

Landlord Charles M. Dickey of the Franklin house, Lawrence, was among the recent visitors to this city.

DISCUSSING ICE

The Gage Case Is Still In Progress

DR. J. A. GAGE ON THE WITNESS STAND

In Regard to the River's Impurities

As yet the conclusion of the celebrated Gage case is not in sight, and the respondent still has many witnesses to put on. City Engineer Bowers occupied the witness stand for some time yesterday and gave testimony in regard to the change in the water supply.

Answering Mr. Pratt, Mr. Bowers said that during the freshets of '98 and '99 the land near the Pickering mills and the power station was nearly covered with water. These two were seasons of exceptional freshets. On previous occasions, the high water had interfered with travel in Merrimack and Pawtucket streets.

Arthur T. Safford, assistant engineer of the Locks and Canals company, was sworn and produced records of the height of water above datum, from the year 1894 at its highest points.

William H. Wiggin, contractor and builder, was next called. He said that he was familiar with the ice houses on Mr. Gage's premises, where the land was taken and had made an estimate of their value.

He estimated the value of the houses at the time of taking the land, at $6646.34 not including the run-ways. The market value of the tract encroached upon, prior to the taking, the witness estimated at 15 cents per foot. Witness had not figured the total loss to Mr. Gage but he estimated a portion of the remaining land at 20 cents per foot, and the damaged section at 10 3-4 cents per foot.

Mr. A. J. Howe, the next witness, gave his estimate of the value of the entire tract, before the taking, at 25 cents per foot; of the railroad land remaining at 14 cents per foot, and of the other area at 5 cents per foot.

Daniel Hurt was sworn. He was chief engineer of the city water works in '95 and '96. He produced records showing the amount of river water that went into the pipes daily from Dec. 31, 1895 to Feb. 15, 1896, also in Oct. '95.

Dr. James A. Gage testified that in 1895 he made a report at the request of the water board as to the impurities in the Merrimack river water.

In consequence of action taken on the subject by the Massachusetts Medical society, he appeared before the Lowell water board and petitioned them to put in a suitable filter and to remove typhoid fever germs. At that time he compared the amount of river water let into the supply with the increase and decrease of typhoid fever in the city, and the figures just previously used were the figures he used.

Mr. Qua: "Did you investigate as to the number of cases of typhoid fever covering a particular time?"

"I did."

"With a view to ascertain whether there was any connection between these cases and the use of river water for drinking purposes?"

"Yes, sir, that was my object."

"What was the result?"

"I found within a period approximating three weeks subsequent to the pumping of an unusual quantity of water into the water supply there began an increase in the number of typhoid fever cases and that this increase continued for three weeks."

"Following the largest introduction of city water for that period of time, how soon afterward, did you find the highest development of typhoid fever?"

"In the fourth week after the highest pumping."

"How long a period is required after the introduction of the typhoid fever germs into the system, for the fever to develop?"

"The period varies from one to two weeks."

"Whether in your opinion as a physician, the fact that the maximum number of cases of typhoid fever occurred four weeks later than the maximum amount of city water pumped into the main, show anything with reference to the connection between the typhoid fever cases and the drinking of city water?"

"I believe that it does."

"Whether in your opinion the Merrimack river water is fit for drinking purposes?"

"It is not."

"In your opinion is the ice taken from the Merrimack river fit for use for drinking water?"

"I think it is not."

Cross-examined, he said that he made no personal chemical analysis of Merrimack river water or ice.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

Fights Downey to a Draw in 25 Rounds

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—At the Hercules Athletic club in Brooklyn last night Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., met Jack Downey of Brooklyn for twenty-five rounds at 135 pounds. It was a vicious fight from start to finish, and Flaherty seemed to have the better of it on general principles.

They wrestled and punched in clinches and refused to break at the referee's order. A left hook on the jaw sent Flaherty to the floor in the fifteenth round, but he got up and put Downey down three times in the seventeenth and eighteenth rounds. The referee declared it a draw at the end of the twenty-fifth round.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Wright of C. M. Dickey's furnishing goods store returned this forenoon from Boston.

Dr. John Harrington, a well-known dentist of Olneyville, R. I., and a native of Lowell, is visiting in this city.

William Eastman of this city was elected one of the vice presidents of the Eastman Family association at the annual reunion at Concord, N. H., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Trull of North Tewksbury are enjoying the trip down the Hudson river. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones and Mrs. Hawkins and daughter of Stoneham.

Mr. Charles C. Holman of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., a former resident of Lowell, will visit his sister, Mrs. Ella Wilson, No. 11 Second street, the last of this week for a few days.

Mr. N. W. Mansfield, the well known organist, sails for Europe this week to spend a year in study, most of the time in Paris.

H. F. Underwood of this city was elected a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts State association of Osteopathy in Boston yesterday.

The family of Mr. James Abbott, Boston Road, are to reside in Jennass street, having recently sold their present residence to Mr. James Fury of the Criterion hosiery. The latter will soon occupy the Abbott residence, so-called. Mr. Charles Keppler will remain at the blacksmith shop.

Mrs. E. Greenhalge of Philadelphia is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Pothnell of 124 Lowdon street.

Dr. McIntosh, formerly of St. John's hospital is to locate in Lowell. He will have an office at 49 Kirk street, and will reside on High street.

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TAXES

Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes the

TAX LIST OF 1899.

With instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and by the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said Taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes. WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 31, 1899, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

If any ratable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May or from any cause should not receive his tax bill, he must consider the tax demanded by this notice and new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay, will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1899 IS $19.60 ON $1000.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. For the convenience of the Tax-paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct. 9 to Oct. 14, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from Oct. 16 to 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence, May 1st, 1899 and bring it with you.

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No doubt to eat some pork and beans.
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FRANK B. McCARTHY, NOMINATED FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 26TH DISTRICT.

26TH. DISTRICT

Democrats Held Their Convention Last Night

MANSFIELD, BARRY AND McCARTHY NAMED

Only One Ripple of Excitement

The third and last of the democratic representative conventions was held last night in democratic headquarters and came within a few minutes of being the quietest of them all.

Just before adjournment however, there was quite a ripple of excitement due to the discovery of the fact that two votes more than the legal total had been cast. The matter was ironed out speedily as the mistake made no change in the general result and the delegates went away satisfied.

The convention was called to order by J. Joseph Dawson of ward one who read the call for the convention.

On motion of Charles Burns, John T. Donohue of ward six was elected temporary chairman and on motion of T. H. Muldoon, John J. Mullaney was chosen secretary.

James H. Barry moved the appointment of a committee on credentials and the chair appointed Messrs. Joseph Dawson, ward one; William Butler, ward two; William Doherty, ward three; and Charles H. Burns, ward six. The committee reported as follows: Delegates, ward one, 5; ward two, 9; ward three, 5; ward six, 7; total, 26. Chairman O'Connor of the democratic city committee did not hand in a credential as he did not take any part in the convention. Mr. Barry of ward one wished to seat the secretary of the committee as the delegate-at-large but as that gentleman was already a delegate from ward two, the matter was dropped.

PATRICK H. BARRY, Nominated for Representative in the 26th District.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

Secretary Mullaney in brief remarks moved that it be the sense of the convention that the secretary cast one ballot bearing the name of Mathew M. Mansfield as the candidate for representative. The motion was passed unanimously and Mr. Mansfield was renominated.

Frank J. Morrissey moved that a ballot be taken for two candidates for representative and on motion the chair appointed as a counting committee: James H. Barry, Cornelius Crowley, William Doherty and James McGlynn.

The committee reported as follows: Whole number, 26; necessary, 14; Thomas F. Garvey, 13; P. H. Barry, 26; Frank P. McCarthy, 17. Messrs. Barry and McCarthy were declared the other two nominees.

On motion the chair appointed the following district committee: Ward one J. Joseph Dawson; ward two, Thomas Connors; ward three, William Doherty; ward six, William Earle.

The nominations of the three were made unanimous and the matter of filling vacancies was left to the executive committee of the city committee.

Just before the adjournment it was discovered that the ballot was wrong, and that two votes too many were recorded.

Secretary Mullaney said that a mistake had been made in ward six and that Mr. Garvey had received only two votes in ward six and had been credited with four. Frank J. Morrissey of the ward six delegation immediately arose and stated that there were four delegates in ward six who had voted for Garvey.

Messrs. Connors of ward two, McClusky of ward one and Morrissey of ward six attempted to have the vote rescinded but the chairman declined to allow such a motion, stating that it was out of order after the motion had passed to make the nominations unanimous. Mr. Barry, one of the counters said that Garvey only had two votes in ward six, but four delegates from that ward were on their feet in an instant, loudly declaring that they had voted for Garvey.

Secretary Mullaney then recounted the ballots with several looking over his shoulders. The recount was announced as follows:

Whole number, 26; necessary, 14; P. H. Barry, 23; Frank P. McCarthy, 17; Thomas F. Garvey, 12.

Frank J. Morrissey then claimed that there was a mistake in the ward one count, but such was not the case. The trouble was with ward six where Barry was given two votes more than he got.

Mr. McCluskey of ward one wanted to know which report the convention would accept. Chairman Donohue stated that it didn't change the general result and that the vote of Garvey and McCarthy remained unchanged.

Thus the matter was declared ironed out and the convention adjourned.

FREIGHT WRECK

BLOCKED TRAVEL AT LYNN, AND HELD UP SEVERAL TRAINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Oct. 6.—One of the most serious wrecks the Boston and Maine has had to contend with for a long time occurred near the West Lynn station last evening completely tying up the eastern division. No lives were lost, but fully a thousand travellers were held up for hours and the freight business of the division so far as this end of the line is concerned, was blocked.

The accident which is supposed to have been caused by a defective switch occurred about 10.30 o'clock when a freight car loaded with stone jumped the track near the signal tower, which guards the junction of the Saugus branch tracks with the main line. The car was followed by three others which with their contents were spread over the tracks, completely blocking them. Several trains were stalled on either side of the wreck until early this morning.

STATE CONFERENCE

OF THE D. A. R. HELD AT HINGHAM YESTERDAY.

The Massachusetts state conference of the D. A. R. was held yesterday at Hingham, the visitors from the other parts of the state being entertained by Old Colony Chapter in the old meeting house erected in 1681.

The reports of the society showed a prosperous condition and that much excellent patriotic work in the preservation of historic places and the making of historic spots had been accomplished. In the afternoon addresses were made by Governor Wolcott, Mrs. Alice Morse Earle, Gen. F. H. Appleton and Gen. W. W. Blackman. Molly Varnum Chapter of Lowell was represented by the following ladies: Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. McDaniels, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mrs. A. C. Pollard, Mrs. S. W. Stevens, Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mrs. Chas. Forrest, Miss Ella F. Hildreth, Miss Abby F. Crosby, Miss Ella H. Stevens, Miss M. Blanche Farrington, Mrs. W. F. Brazer, Mrs. C. E. Adams and Mrs. Elmer Shattuck.

PRES. STEIN

CONVEYS HIS CONRGATULATIONS TO THE BURGHERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 6.—President Stein, addressing a commando in Market square on Thursday, congratulated the burghers on the rapidity with which they had responded to the call.

He said the Orange Free State did not intend to make an attack, but that it would fiercely defend its cherished rights. The enemy was strong, but if that enemy crossed the border it would be to meet with a determined resistance.

In concluding, he exclaimed: "We would be fighting for the independence of our state."

Fred B. Medina has returned to New York to continue his studies in the hospitals.

AT BASKET BALL

Burkes Opened the Season Last Night

SCORED EASY VICTORY OVER KNICKERBOCKERS

Champions Faster This Season Than Ever

The Burkes basket ball team opened their fifth season last night at Associate hall with an easy victory over the Knickerbockers, formerly known as the Elliott club. The score at the close was 29 to 0 in favor of the champions.

Of course, the Burkes were expected to win, but not so easily as they did. As it was, however, they simply toyed with their opponents, scoring almost when and from where they pleased.

One thing the game proved is the Burkes are faster this year than they ever were, and they will make the best teams in the state hustle this year. It would not be a bit surprising if they should land the state championship this season. They are out for it in real earnest and if their playing last night is to be taken as a criterion they are going to make a big fight for the title.

In last night's game the regular Burke team was not played. Two of the best players on the team were absent, namely, "Pete" Regan and Billie Neville. Regan who was the star player of the city if not the state last year, was unable to play on account of a sprained ankle, which he received in a football game at Collinsville Saturday last. The reason for Neville not playing was that he is not in trim yet. But they were hardly missed as the men who were substituted for them, Henley and Rooney both played phenomenally. John Tierney, Jack O'Neil and Bill Kelleher, the other regular members of the team played and as usual were much in evidence during the entire game.

While the game was very one-sided, yet it was quite interesting and abounded in many clever plays. The playing of the Burkes was a treat to watch. It was superb in every sense of the word. Team work was most noticeable. Individual playing has been abandoned by the team and the change will benefit the team considerably. The champions passed the ball around in clever style.

The shooting of the Burkes was excellent. Henley, Tierney, Kelleher and O'Neil did all the goal throwing. Henley's work with the ball was especially good and frequently called forth well merited applause. All of his goals were caged in difficult throws. Capt. Tierney also did some good shooting. His goal in the first half, when he threw the ball over his head caging it was the feature of the game. Jack O'Neil and Bill Kelleher also scored two goals each on anything but easy throws. While Rooney was the only player on the Burke team not to score, he played a prominent part in bringing victory to his team. His playing was excellent and he was much in evidence during the game.

The best playing for the Knickerbockers was done by Charlie McCarthy and Dion, both of whom played a fine game all through. Jimmy Moriarty and Homer Hood also played well but Al. Grimes did not show up as well as expected.

The Burkes scored ten points in each half. In the first half goals were caged by Healey, O'Neil and Tierney. Each of these players scored two goals apiece. In the second half the goals were scored by Tierney, Kelleher and Healey. Tierney and Kelleher caged two goals each in this half. The Knickerbockers failed to score in either half.

John Heagan refereed and gave general satisfaction giving both teams very fair treatment.

The game was very cleanly played throughout and the fouls were few and far between. No points were scored on the free throws from fouls.

There was only a small crowd in attendance, but his was largely due to the fact that the game was only announced the day before.

The line-up of the teams and summary follows:

BURKES		KNICKERBOCKERS
Tierney, capt., rf	rg.	Don McCarthy
Healey, rf	lg.	Moriarty
O'Neil, c	c.	Hood
Kelleher, lg	rf.	Grimes
Rooney, lg	lf.	McCarthy

Score—Burkes, 29; Knickerbockers, 0; Goals caged by Healey 3, Tierney, 3, O'Neil, 2; Kelleher, 2; failed on free throw, Healey, McCarthy, Grimes; fouls called on Healey 2, Don. Referee, John Regan; timekeepers, Con Desmond and John M. Coughlin; time, two 20-minute halves.

Mrs. Harriet A. Chamberlain, Miss Elizabeth and Grace C. Litchfield of Chelmsford and Mrs. G. K. Goode of Westford have gone on a pleasure trip down the Hudson river to New York.

William B. Houdlnot and wife of Westford street have just returned from Brooklyn and New York city, having enjoyed a two weeks' visit with his brother and the whole of the Dewey celebration.

If you have reached the point where you think nothing can strengthen your stomach try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures all **Stomach, Liver and Kidney Ailments.**

This is a fact not an experiment. Try it.

TENTH VICTORY

Boston Adds Another to Its Successful Wins

MEEKIN PITCHED FOR THE CHAMPIONS

Brooklyn Went Down Before the Washingtons

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Boston took its sixth consecutive game from New York yesterday afternoon, making 13 out of 11 games won from that club. It was also the 10th consecutive victory for the home club.

Boston is now playing better than any other club in the country, in form that would have won the pennant, if displayed earlier. Brooklyn, however, has to win but one more game to be beyond reach, even if Boston should win every one of the remaining seven games with the Phillies, which is wholly improbable.

The New Yorks scored in but one inning off Meekin—in the fifth—in which Fleming, Seymour and Van Haltren batted safely. Frisbie failed to arrest the course of the ball batted by the latter, and before it was recovered two runs had been scored, and Van reated on third, whence he scored on an out.

Lowe put up a grand game at second for Boston and his playing was easily the feature of the side. Good work was also done by Collins, Long and Tenney.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	—9
New York	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—3

Earned runs—Boston 3, New York 2. Two-base hits—Frisbie, O'Brien, Davis. Three-base hits—Duffy, Tenney. Home run, Sullivan. Stolen bases—Long. First base on balls—Hamilton, Long 2, Tenney 2, Duffy, Collins, Meekin, Davis, Van Haltren, O'Brien, Warner, Seymour. First base on errors—Boston 1. Left on bases—Boston 11, New York 8. Struck out—Meekin 2, Frisbie 2, Hamilton, Long, Woodruff. Double plays—Davis, Warner and Wilson; Collins, Long and Tenney. Wild pitch—Seymour. Balk—Seymour. Hit by pitched ball—Sullivan. Time, 1h., 54m. Umpires—Messrs. Swartwood and Hunt. Attendance—450.

The other games resulted as follows:

At Washington—Washington 4, Brooklyn, 1.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 2, Philadelphia 2 (nine innings.)

At Cincinnati—Louisville 4, Cincinnati 0.

At St. Louis—Pittsburg 9, St. Louis 0.

YESTERDAY'S FAILURE

DUE ENTIRELY TO A LACK OF WIND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—In yesterday's attempt neither boat got within two miles of the outer mark. That is why the race was called off.

The result, so far as it went, showed conclusively that the Columbia, in the average conditions of wind and water, is the better boat of the two, and, this being so, it can be well assumed that she is the faster in all round conditions consequently the cup is safe.

The Shamrock has been held to be slow in light winds. It was thought that in these conditions she would not be able to hold her own. But if any one still thinks that the Shamrock is not so fast in light airs let him banish the thought from his mind, for both in Tuesday's and in today's race the Shamrock, especially in the chills and the breaths of air, though not quite the equal of the Columbia, was only a little slower.

When the wind took off and got very near the chill edge, the Shamrock did better with the Columbia than when the wind was heavier.

PREMIER REED

HANDED IN REQUISITION WHICH WAS ACCEPTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 6.—Advices by the steamer Aprangi say that the meeting of the New South Wales executive was held on September 12th, when the premier, Mr. Reid, tendered his resignation to the governor, who accepted it. Afterward the governor took an official farewell of the ministers, thanking them for the assistance rendered him since he had been in New South Wales. Mr. Lyne accepted the task of forming a new administration.

The Queensland parliament was opened at noon September 12th. The speech from the throne expressed gratification at the result of the referendum, and announced the intention of the government to proceed with the address to the Queen on the subject of federation forthwith. Legislation was promised for the abolition of plural voting, so as to bring the system into line with the federal system.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of September 15th, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

ORIGINAL.—Luther F. Brooks, Medford, $6; Frank W. Millett, Worcester, $6.

INCREASE.—Edwin M. Alden, Malden, $6 to $12; Charles E. Fetlowe, Fall River, $6 to $10.

REISSUE.—Samuel B. Turner, Quincy, $8.

ORIGINAL WIDOWS, ETC.—Rebecca Anderson, Charlestown, $8; Catherine J. Wiseman, Cambridgeport, $8; S. Jennie Goss, Marlboro, $8; Elizabeth Reed, Lawrence, $8.

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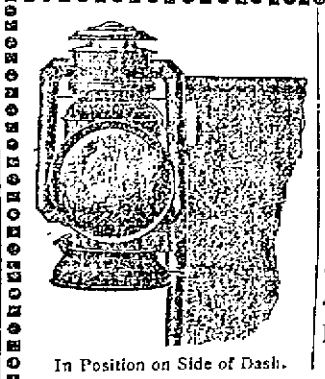

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You may not agree with THE SUN on all questions, but if you take the trouble to look into its circulation, you will agree that you cannot afford to be out of its columns if you advertise at all.

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell, and it is the cheapest advertising medium in the city on the basis of actual circulation. It is

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

ALL UP FOR PEARSON.

Now that Hon. Gardner W. Pearson has been nominated for senator it is the duty of the democrats to put up a rousing campaign that will elect him. Mr. Hanson, who is the republican nominee ran for the office before, and was defeated and he is no stronger now than he was then. True, the district has a republican majority but a good democrat who is at the same time a soldier candidate should cut down this majority. In common with other democrats we sympathize with John L. Hunt who got the nomination last year and had some claim on it this year but the delegates to the convention thought that Mr. Pearson, on account of his record as a soldier could poll a larger vote. Mr. Pearson, if elected, will make an ideal senator and one who can be relied upon to stand with the people in every contest.

AS TO THE OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

The imposition of a $100 fine in the Lowell police court for the keeping of oleomargarine without proper labels as required by law has caused considerable comment by the papers of the state. The Salem News, speaking of the matter, says:

"Joseph Flynn, Lowell, found guilty of selling oleomargarine, was fined $100, yesterday. For thus offending the law the culprit was promptly punished. At the same time, we have no doubt that the oleomargarine was a great deal better than some of the butter that is dealt out to customers. Some pretty rank stuff is palmed off on the public, even if it is honestly stated to be the product of the dairy, and is therefore less beneficial than high-grade oleomargarine.

On the same subject the Fall River Globe says:

The oleomargarine laws of this late are unjust and iniquitous. They were not passed as a protection to the consumer as many others have been to prevent adulteration of food articles, but are class legislation enacted for political purposes to cater to the farmer vote. What the News says regarding the relative merits of oleo and much of the rancid and doctored stuff, by courtesy called butter, is true.

At the same time, we believe that it is proper to prosecute dealers who commit a moral as well as a legal fraud in representing that they are selling a customer butter and charging him accordingly, when it is oleo that they are disposing of. This is generally the case in instances where dealers are prosecuted in this case and for that reason are not subjects for popular sympathy. What the facts may have been in the one to which our contemporary refers we don't know. However, we do insist that this discriminating law against the free sale a cheap and healthy food product, more wholesome and palatable, too, than a great deal of the article for which it is used as a substitute, is not only wrong in principle but is pernicious in its operations since it offers a temptation to many not only to violate the statute itself but to practice imposition on purchasers.

The legislature as a matter of equity and justice, has in the first place, no right to pass a law the effect of which is to drive a legitimate commercial commodity out of the regular channels of trade and render it an undesirable article for reputable dealers to handle; nor, secondly, are these law makers justified in putting impediments in the way of such of the public as may have a desire or preference for this specialty from obtaining it as freely and under the same general conditions that they do any other staple article of food. The enactments that have created such a condition of things are discreditable to the state and ought to be revised on intelligent and equitable lines.

President McKinley after consulting with Admiral Dewey on the Philippine question has ordered more warships to Manila. This is but the first step to improve the situation but it is not the only thing which will be done. Judging from the tone in which Admiral Dewey referred to General Otis, we can surmise what he would advise under the circumstances. If Otis be not recalled, he will be required to change his policy and his tactics. Unless he adopts a different course in managing the army he will be displaced by a man better qualified for such a position.

The movement for the nomination of Admiral Dewey for the presidency is growing in the west, but we do not believe that Dewey would serve on any condition. His attitude of extreme friendliness to the president gives color to the claim that he would not accept. One thing is settled, however, in regard to him, namely, that if nominated on any ticket, it will be on the republican. There is now a movement starting to put Rear Admiral Schley on the ticket with Bryan next year. Should the democrats do this the republicans might nominate Dewey, in order to prevent if possible Bryan and Schley from sweeping the country.

In various cities of the country there is an agitation against the soft coal nuisance. It is a menace to health and cleanliness as it loads the air and renders it dangerous to breathe, while it spreads a coat of cinders over everything within its range. It is claimed that this kind of coal is more economical but the saving would not compensate for the injury and annoyance to those who live within the range of the chimneys under which this coal is burned.

President Kruger has great faith in the divine assistance since he tells his people he does not fear the British hosts while God is on his side. Evidently Kruger is not a believer in Napoleon's maxim that God is always on the side of the heaviest artillery. His declaration that God will stand by the Boers is also at variance with the advice of Wellington, which was, "Trust in God and keep your powder dry."

Speaking of some of the charges against our army in the Philippines, the Citizen says:

By far the worst charges concerning our army in Luzon are made by John H. Peyton, army secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, who was sent to the Philippines last spring by Bishop Boone of the Protestant Episcopal missionary board. Mr. Peyton has returned to Virginia but he says the United States has but just about Manila. Drunkards, rakes and gamblers. When our troops landed in Manila there were one or two saloons which were fairly respectable. Now there are 150 saloons of the western frontier type and other places to match, supported by Americans. This is a pretty severe indictment and it is to be hoped that it is overdrawn. It certainly has that appearance, for the whole army cannot be as Mr. Peyton asserts. Of course with the civilization which such a condition would imply we cannot expect the Filipinos to become infatuated.

Boston has yet to pay her tribute to Admiral Dewey, and while her reception will not be planned on any scale approaching that of New York, yet it will be sufficient to do honor to the admiral, while at the same time it will be entirely worthy of Boston. Governor Wolcott and Mayor Quincy will unite in making the greeting to the nation's foremost hero all that could be desired.

In a good breeze, the Columbia will show her heels to the Shamrock but in a dead calm when neither boat can make any satisfactory speed, the Shamrock has a slight advantage over her competitor.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The Coney Island Sporting club officials have about concluded that fights held at their club house during the cold weather will not attract sports, no matter how hardened they may be, and acting on this knowledge they have practically agreed that it would be a wise move to shut down the club house. All the fights scheduled to take place there, with the exception of the Jeffries-Sharkey battle, will be transferred to New York clubs.

When William A. Brady, who is officially connected with the club-by-the-sea, was in England with Jim Jeffries this summer, he signed nearly all of the prominent English fighters and promised them purses to come here and meet our crack boxers. The Britishers came here, with the intention of being matched with our men for fights at the Coney Island club. Up to a week or so ago no change in the arrangements for the international battles were expected. The cold snap, however, arrived early and put the club officials on their guard in time to prevent big losses. It was seen that the sports would not take the trip in cold weather and rather than take chances on fighting international battles to small crowds for big purses the club officials began to figure out a plan to save their money.

A transfer of all of the international battles to the Lenox and Broadway clubs was contemplated and arrangements soon perfected themselves. All of the clubs are on the friendliest terms and the New York clubs were not slow in showing a willingness to lift a load from the shoulders of their Coney Island brethren, especially when they saw they would reap a benefit thereby. The international battles arranged—Corley and Dixon, Jordan and Gardner, Ware and Clarence Forbes, Dave Wallace and Bernstein are all attractive cards that the sports can not afford to miss. The New York clubs have, therefore, done the fraternity a favor in giving them a chance to see these fights. With these and other important battles programmed at the New York clubs it will be seen that this will be a very busy winter in pugilistic circles.

Sam Fitzpatrick says "Kid" Lavigne will show something of his old-time form when he fights George McFadden at the Broadway Athletic club tonight, and will surprise the local experts who regard him as a back number. Lavigne has been training at Oceanic, N. J., ever since his defeat by Frank Erne and is in better shape today than he has been for some time past. He wants to re-establish himself in favor with the patrons of pugilism and fight Erne again for the title. He says he will defeat McFadden. The latter is confident, however, that he will not.

Potter Palmer has arrived safe and sound in England. He has crossed more like a sailor than a boer. Palmer, in an interview, gave out the impression that it was a chance blow which knocked Jeannette out in his contest with Terry McGovern. He told his friends that he would like to get McGovern again in England as he has a big stake as McGovern wants.

Peter Maher, through his manager, Pete Lowry, says in a letter to The Press: "Peter Maher having defeated the latest aspirant for heavyweight honors, Joseph Kennedy, is entitled to recognition from Kid McCoy, who challenged the winner. McCoy now, it seems, does not want any of Maher's game, and after making the loudest cries to get a fight with Fitzsimmons, Maher is anxious to fight the winner of the Sharkey-Jeffries contest, but as McCoy, Fitzsimmons and Corbett want also to meet the winner, Maher's only alternative is to face either of the three betes-noir, which he will do. Let the winner of this battle be pitted against the successful pugilist in the encounter between Jeffries and Sharkey. A match can be arranged by addressing me care of the Park House, West Chester, N. Y."

Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," is trying to convince the public that he was robbed of a decision in his recent meeting with Tommy Ryan. The "Cooler" says that Referee George Siler took too long to count when he knocked Ryan down in the second round. It is queer that the time-keepers did not discover this.

The big fight between Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey will come off at Coney Island as scheduled, though stories to the contrary have been heard.

Tom O'Rourke, manager of the Sailor, is authority for the statement that no change in the battleground has been thought of. This announcement ought settle all other rumors.

Frank Erne, the champion lightweight boxer, will fight two more battles, and then retire, to become a Buffalo boniface. His opponents in his last two battles will be Jack O'Brien, and probably Martin Flaherty, the local champion. In view of Erne's contemplated retirement, from the ring, Jim Kennedy who has been the Buffalo lad's manager, suggested that their business relations be ended now. To that Erne agreed. There was no misunderstanding between them, as has been stated, and Kennedy says his friendship for Erne is just as strong as ever. Erne is idolized in Buffalo and he will undoubtedly be as successful as a boniface as he has been during his career in the ring.

46TH. REGIMENT

ORDERED TO GO TO SAN FRANCISCO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—In consequence of Admiral Dewey's suggestion to send the new regiments to the seat of hostilities as quickly as possible the 46th regiment which has been recruiting at South Framingham was yesterday ordered to San Francisco for embarkation to Manilla.

PLEASED THE OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Oct. 6.—The first regimental parade, review and inspection of the 46th regiment took place yesterday afternoon and all things considered the organization made a very creditable appearance. The formation was slow, but when the regiment was turned over to Major Samuel W. Miller who in the absence of Col. Schuyler was in command, and ready for the march past, the men appeared to have a clearer conception of the movements and passed the reviewing officer with a steady step and good swing.

The officers expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work.

There was excitement in camp this morning about 2 o'clock when the buglers sounded the Reveille for a blaze in mattresses in one of the tents. The entire regiment was soon out in the company streets and with buckets and pails soon had the fire under control.

Mrs. Miller, wife of Major Samuel W. Miller, who with her children is staying here, told the Globe correspondent this afternoon that she thought it might be a very appropriate thing for the public to do something in the way of supplying literature to the regiment for its long voyage to the Philippines. Books, magazines and papers could be collected from this time and sent to the depot quartermasters' storehouses either in Boston or South Framingham or to the regiment. Such a plan would tend to greatly relieve the monotony on the transports.

STRANGE CASE

Mrs. Gorman Dies at the Almshouse

HAD FORTUNE 27 YEARS AGO

But Lost it in a Mysterious Manner

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 6. The strange story of Mrs. Marta Gorman is revived by the death of the widow in the almshouse at Kingston, N. Y.

Mrs. Gorman went to the almshouse about a year ago when she arrived in Kingston. She thought that the year was 1872, and said that she had left her home in this city a few days before to take up a residence in Kingston, where she had friends. She could not find her friends, and sought the aid of the police in locating them.

It was then learned that in 1872 Mrs. Gorman's husband died in Providence, leaving her about $20,000, and that shortly after his death she left for Kingston. A couple of days later her trunk reached its destination, but Mrs. Gorman did not appear.

Twenty-seven years passed without any knowledge of her whereabouts. Her friends died, and soon the world had forgotten the strange disappearance of Mrs. Gorman.

About a year ago, when she reached Kingston and insisted that she had been on the way but a few days, her story seemed incredulous, and as she had no money or friends she was sent to the almshouse.

Where she had been for the quarter of a century none knew nor could ascertain. Her life was a blank, and she died without solving the mystery of her long absence.

The older residents of Smith Hill in this city recall the case in some of its details, but they say all her folks passed away long ago.

Her husband was Michael Gorman, a railroad employe, who inherited a small fortune from an uncle in Woonsocket.

What became of the fortune no one knows, but Mrs. Gorman's husband is believed to be buried in a North end cemetery.

MUSIC HALL

Ed. Bush's big company, the "Victoria Burlesquers," opened a three nights' engagement at Music Hall last night and long before the curtain rung up every seat was filled and the late comers were obliged to stand. The performance opened up with "A Night in Chinatown," showing the interior and exterior of an opium joint in full operation. Maggie Palmer, the dashing vocalist, captured the audience with her singing; Todd and Gilbert, the funny pair, kept the audience in a continual roar; Curtis and Wesley, the Hebrew and German ambassadors, made a pronounced hit. Le Roy and Morris did some marvelous feats on the triple bars; Carrie De Le Roy Stafford sang herself into the affections of the large audience with her series of illustrated songs. The performance concluded with a one-act travesty, entitled, "A High Ball." The company will continue their performance tonight, tomorrow night and tomorrow afternoon.

Water will be blown from the city mains Saturday night, between 7 and 11 o'clock.

it's neglect of throat and bronchial troubles that leads to death-dealing disease.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

No wonder Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is praised by its users. Its curative effects are like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Y. M. C. A. GYM.

Opened Last Night For the Season

YOUNG MEN PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISES

New Physical Director Gives an Exhibition

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was auspiciously opened last evening. Fully 250 men packed the gymnasium gallery and the available floor space and many were compelled to go away because they could not secure a place from which they could see the performance.

The association needs a gymnasium with a larger space for an audience. Although the time of preparation for the exhibition was necessarily short and notwithstanding the fact that the young men taking part had not been in the gymnasium recently, the performance was very creditable and reflects much credit upon the boys and upon Dr. Dietz, the new physical director of the association, who arranged the affair and led and directed it.

The following young men participated in the exercises: Messrs. Field, Provencher, Wilson, Muzzy, Farley, Farrell, Daly, Burns, Bessey, Pearson, Rafferty, Birdwell, Goodchild, Royer with Dr. Dietz leading.

The first number of the program was a dumb bell drill by the entire class and was well executed. This was followed by high jumping by Field and Goodchild. Some very creditable heights were cleared, Goodchild negotiating five feet, three inches. This was followed by some clever work on the horse by the entire class. The next number was work on the parallel bars. After this, Dr. Dietz made a short talk with reference to the regular work of the gymnasium for the next winter. The classes will begin next week. The seniors will meet three times a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The business men will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 6 o'clock. The juniors will meet Tuesday afternoon and Saturday mornings. The work will be very carefully graded and suited to the different needs of different individuals.

After the little talk some interesting mat work was performed, and a very enjoyable game of club passing was indulged in. At the close of this the two following teams lined up for a game of basket ball:

Bessey, c	c. Coulter
Pearson f	f. Rafferty
Burns f	f. Farrell
Daly g	g. Field
Birdwell g	g. Provencher

After an exciting game Capt. Bessey's team won by a score of seven to six. Between the halves Dr. Dietz gave a very interesting exhibition of his skill with the Indian clubs. The doctor is an expert of the first water and the audience were sorry he did not do more. After the gymnasium part of the affair light refreshments were served in the parlor. The boys lingered in the parlor chatting and finally departed, all voting it a most enjoyable occasion. The work of the gymnasium starts off very auspiciously and promises to be the best year's work ever done in the association.

A HURDY-GURDY PARTY.

The K. L. A. club, which is composed principally of High school pupils will have a hurdy-gurdy party in Highland hall tomorrow night. The chaperones are: Mrs. F. G. Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Lovejoy, Miss Goodhue and Miss Cassidy.

Miss Mary Johnson is taking a brief respite from her duties at the D. L. Page company.

Mr. Theo E. Parker and Mr. Barry have moved to Nesmith street, in one of the Costello houses.

BASE BALL.

"Only this week and the next," and the base ball season will "turn up its toes" for 1899. And no one will shed a tear. There won't be any mourners, even the intimate relatives of the deceased not taking the trouble to follow the hearse to the tomb.

Brooklyn has the pennant won, Philadelphia's $2,500 is still in abeyance, Boston is discouraged and disgusted, Baltimore is aggressive and noisier than ever, St. Louis is disgusted and disgruntled and Cincinnati is a mournful sister weeping for the laurels that were never won.

What started to be a year of phenomenal success has developed into a season of moderate return financially and miserable return from a sporting standpoint. The early part of the year brought heavy gate receipts; the latter part nothing but thistles and dandelion fluff.

The sport never has been good since the day that the Cleveland nine began the wholesale transfer of players to St. Louis, and thereby robbed the league of a portion of its fair reputation, which it had held constantly as the leader of all sporting organizations.

It is not conceded that the Boston nine dropped out as a championship factor largely because of the trouble between the players and Martin Bergen, the catcher. Ever since Bergen's first desertion of the nine there has been a feeling of bitterness, intensified by the cordial reception that Bergen received when he returned to the team. The public did not understand the facts as well as the players, and the players felt aggrieved that the misunderstanding had arisen.

Another fact that has helped to discourage the Boston nine is the sharp criticism that has been made from time to time, in which a few of the players, at least, have been referred to as "has beens." That this is the comment of men enraged over defeat rather than the sensible criticism of those who can look at the subject dispassionately must be generally conceded. If the Boston players are "has beens" there are a number of clubs willing to place them on the pay roll.

Another year will see the Bostons strengthened and Bergen, no doubt transfered to some other nine. The trouble that he has had this year is largely the result of brooding over fancied ill treatment, and the further fact that he is moody and inclined to act in a rash and impetuous manner. He has said that when Boston was through with his services he was through with base ball for good. He may have a chance to show whether he means it.

The fight this week, if there is any fight left to the game, will be all on the part of Philadelphia to get second place. The "Phillies" should not have such a very hard undertaking ahead of them, unless, indeed, they become suddenly afflicted with the "horrors" and are unable to play as well as they did through the hot months of summer.

Concerning the reduction of the league next year, it is now well known that two or three clubs are willing to sell, and equally well known that three clubs are uncompromisingly against the expenditure of one penny to buy a franchise. Presumably there is a "hot old time" ahead when the organization undertakes to disentangle all the snarls which confront it.

Mr. Wm. Sturtevant of C. I. Hood & Co.'s laboratory has returned from his Canadian trip.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Boston & Maine Station, Green Street, Lowell, Mass.

SATURDAY, Oct. 7th, 1899,

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Guardian's sale of a seven tenement block and about 3975 square feet of land at No. 90 Crosby street.

By virtue of a license granted to me by the probate court as guardian of Joseph, Francis and John Quigley, I will sell on the premises rain or shine, on Saturday, October 7th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a seven-tenement block and about 3,975 square feet of land at No. 90 Crosby street.

This block has been built about 12 years; it is in very good condition and within recently has rented for $50 a month, but at present rents for about $40 a month. It has water closets in the cellar and the best of sewerage. It averages four and five roms to each tenement. Small tenements of this kind are always rented in this location and at no time within the past five years has there been a tenement idle in this block for more than a week at a time.

The lot has a frontage of 53 feet on Crosby street and runs about 75 feet deep. It is very level, dry and has what is most needed with a block of this kind, plenty of yard room. This property is on the northerly side of Cross by street about half way between Central and Kinsman streets. It is but a short distance from the United States Cartridge Co., Stott's mills, Faulkner's and Bunting mills and many other industries. It is very convenient to schools, churches and stores and taking everything into consideration it is bound to pay the purchaser a big interest from the start. It must and will be sold on the day advertised above. For further information call on the auctioneer or attorneys.

Terms: $300 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the premises are struck off. Other terms at sale. By order of MARY A. QUIGLEY, Guardian.
J. J. and W. A. HOGAN, Attorneys.

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CONFIDENCE.

If any act of ours would lessen your confidence in this store, remember that human hands may fail and human heads may blunder and we regret any mistake as much as you.

Still we are willing to protect you against errors—ours and your own—by determining that no transaction is finished until you are fully satisfied with your purchase. In short, it means goods exchanged or money refunded whenever you wish.

Everything is Here to Clothe Man, Woman and Child.

It is yours, if you say so, at the following terms:

$5 worth of goods, 50c down, 50c week
$10 worth of goods, 75c. down, 75c week
$15 worth of goods, $1 down, $1 week
$25 worth of goods, $1.50 down, $1.50 week

Higher amounts in same proportion. Every article is marked in plain figures and

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Your money back if you want it. Satisfaction is wrapped up in every package.

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Elegance, Durability and Economy are all combined in the Clothing we sell.

Fashionable Suits and Overcoats.

Marvelous Beauty, Wonderful Values, Colossal Variety.

Open wide your eyes! The season is gloriously begun with "Suits and Top Coats of perfection," and price surprises that are irresistible—so powerful that buyers can't ignore them—styles that are in highest favor—novelties that sparkle and glint with true cheapness, that have surprised and enthused the "good dressers" of Lowell and will increase the prestige of this daring, original and progressive store.

SERCE SUITS.

Everybody wants them. Here's Serge richness, 1500 Suits, full of tone and dignity, all sorts and weaves you ever heard of and more, diagonals in faint and heavy lines, others in cheviotty roughness, hard, silky, strong, crisp, wiry weaves, also the popular crepe weave, sponged, steamed and shrunk, storm-proof, water cannot spot them, best fabrics ever produced for service, styles single and double breasted coats and vests, plain and silk face, for stout, long and regular size men.

Washington Mills Suits, Wanskuck Mills Suits, Oswego Mills Suits, Hockanum Mills Suits, $7.38, $7.88, $9.00, $9.38, $10.00, $12.00, $13.50, $15.00.

4000 Top-Loftiest Novelties and Courtliest Clothing, in Single and Double Sacks and Frocks.

Our own lines. We say it proudly. Selected not from manufacturers, but from the fountain head, the samples of the mills. While every pattern in rich chain-weave Serges, Swell Foreign Tweeds, Fancy Stripes and Check worsteds, will be "shown" by swell tailors, at $25, $35, $40, we want to speak of the make-up. Made to our order in our workshops, with all the little laps and fancies of the artistic tailor, collarless, single and double breasted vests, everything that belongs to the made-to-order and is a delight to swell dressers is embodied in these garments. In the ordinary way of buying they would cost you not less than $5 to $8 more per suit; but to convince you that the world's best is here and the era of low prices has begun here, we give you choice of 18 DISTINCT LINES OF STRIPES, 15 STYLES OF BEAUTY CHECKS, 10 STYLES OF HANDSOME PLAIDS, in Imported and American Worsteds, priced and shown all over town at $12 to $20. Our prices range

$9.00 to $15.00.

We Invite You to Examine Our Exhibition of High-Art Suits at $18, $19 $20, $23.

$3.98

For All Wool Cheviot Suits, worth $5.00.

$6.00

For Nobby Black Cheviot D. B. Suits, with silk facings. There are no $9 suits anywhere to beat them.

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For Heavy high grade Dark Cheviot Worsted Suits, the best $10 suits any place.

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For a variety of elegant Suits in Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsteds in various patterns; $12 is usually considered a low price for this grade of Suits.

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2000 FALL TOP COATS LEFT TO BE RUSHED OUT BEFORE THE 10th. A twice told tale, if it's full of stubborn facts, never fails to interest, therefore we give our patrons another chance to select a Fall Top Coat at our wonderful sale inaugurated ten days ago. More than 2000 Coats have been sold since the beginning of the sale. Such good things don't last long at the L. O. P. Come early, and pick out a nobby Top Coat you'll not only save some of your dollars but get the best from the best tailors in the land.

REVELATIONS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Shirt Selling Unparalleled.

We have captured the town. Swell Dressers are flocking to us; 40 styles of New York's and Petersburgh's Fancy Percale Shirts, laundered in a magnificent manner. The nicest shirts, fashionable stripes, exquisite figures, medium and light shades, medium and short bosoms, cuffs attached and detached. We guarantee them to be as good as any $2.50 custom shirt ever produced, for

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Other grades at 49c, 65c upto $1.50.

3 CASES MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR.

priced at 50 per cent. saving; heavy but not hard some. Soft and silky finish. Regular 50 cent goods. Introductory price here this week

49c.

All other lines of Underwear at 25c to $1.50.

MANNISH SUITS FOR BOYS.

Boys' School Suits $1.25.

75 Boys' Black Cheviot Suits, coats cut double-breasted style, sewed with standard threads, made with double seams, lined with extra quality mercerized cloth, heavy weight, sizes 8 to 15, worth $1.75, for

$1.25

Over 2000 Suits in double-breasted Coats, made plain or with silk facings; fabrics to stand the hardest knocks. Pants, double seats and knees; patent buttons, elastic waistbands, 98c, $1.25, $1.68, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.48, $3.98, $4.51 up to

$5.00

Vestee Suits, Junior Suits, Sailor Suits, 98c. up to $4.38.
Boys' Three-Piece Suits, Coat, Vest and Trousers, $3.48 to $5.98.

Never before in the history of this large Department has it been so completely equipped to meet the wants of the little men of Lowell. Nowhere else can be found such an array of exclusive creations in children's apparel and we are determined that no other spot on earth will offer such inducements in the way of low prices. We sell nothing but dependable clothing, no matter how low the price.

THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

STATE CONVENTION

(Continued From Page One.)

Proctor of Somerville; Hon. Joseph C. Ray of Franklin; Hon. Alpheus Sanford of Boston; Hon. Charles F. Sargent of Lawrence; F. R. Shaw of Adams; Henry R. Skinner of Watertown; Arthur D. Story of Essex; Isaac B. Tompkins, Jr., of New Bedford; William Tuttle of Boston; Samuel Warren of Holden; Hon. William Whiting of Holyoke.

Secretaries—Lemuel W. Standish of Stoughton; James B. Reynolds of Boston.

After a brief pause in the proceedings, the committee on credentials made a partial report, in order that the convention might proceed, showing the presence of 1754 delegates representing 32 cities and 321 towns.

A committee was appointed to escort Col. Melvin O. Adams to the chair. When Mr. Adams appeared upon the platform, loud cheers and applause filled the hall.

The convention was swept by waves of laughter of Mr. Adams' reference to the recent democratic state convention.

Hon. William H. Haile of Springfield presented the report of the committee on resolutions. The platform commended the principles of the republican party as made public in the campaign of 1896, the present tariff law, and calls upon congress to perfect the monetary system and to pass legislation to develop merchant marine. It expresses unqualified opposition to trusts and monopoly. The policy of President McKinley during the war with Spain and with accepting the responsibility for the future government for the Philippine islands was commended, the valor of American soldiers and sailors was praised and allegiance to the cause of civil service reform was promised. The platform follows:

THE PLATFORM ADOPTED.

The republicans of Massachusetts in annual convention assembled congratulate the nation upon the auspicious results which have followed the restoration of the republican party to power in all branches of the federal government. Two years have sufficed to make a complete transformation in the social and business conditions of the American people. True to the principles which inspired it during a quarter of a century of uninterrupted control of the government, the republican party entered upon its new commission in 1897 with the determination to fulfill the pledges which won for it anew the confidence of the people. Many of them it has already realized, others await only time and opportunity.

A tariff law has been enacted abundantly adequate to meet the expenses of the government on a peace footing and so adjusted in its relations to our foreign and domestic trade that it has already lifted the country into a state of industrial activity and prosperity without precedent in our history or parallel in the world. To again disturb the basis upon which rest both the revenues and the prosperity of the nation, would be to invite a recurrence of the unhappy experiences and the growing deficiencies which had birth in the democratic tariff of 1894.

The national treasury department has been administered in harmony with the spirit and the letter of the financial declarations of the St. Louis platform, thus restoring stability to value and faith in the national credit. The treasury is replete with gold; no longer are notes presented for redemption, no doubt exists as to the purpose and ability of the government to meet all its obligations. Defects exist in our currency system which must be remedied. Bonds and notes, payable in coin must be established by law to be payable in gold, and provision made for supply of gold when required. The republican party stands unreservedly pledged to maintain the existing gold standard, and we look with confidence to the 56th congress for the enactment of measures to so perfect our monetary system that there shall be ample money for the expanding business of the country, and to so arm and guard the treasury that it can at all times protect the national credit.

Under the stimulating influences of these republican policies, the foreign commerce of the United States has so expanded and developed that the nations of Europe recognize the advent of a competitor destined to surpass them all in the struggle for the control of international trade. The people look to the administration to exert its influence and diplomacy in opening up new markets for the distribution of manufactured products which exceed our own capacity to consume; and they will heartily sustain congress in imperatively needed legislation to develop a merchant marine for the carriage of our vast and increasing foreign commerce under the protection of the American flag, to the end that the freightage now paid to foreign ships may remain to the American shipbuilder, the American ship owner, the American seaman and the American mechanic. We favor such legislation as will make our principal harbors accessible to the largest vessels afloat.

The republican party of Massachusetts is unqualifiedly opposed to trusts and monopoly, and the capitalization of fictitious and speculative valuations; and reiterates its declaration in the platform of 1894 against stock watering in all forms and points to the exercise of legislation, and especially to the anti-stock watering laws of that year, passed by a republican government as proof of its progress, sincerity, wisdom and courage in this issue. It believes that similar laws created by all the states in connection with the Federal Trust law already passed by a republican congress would put an end to the danger from the growth of great combinations and trusts.

We express our confidence in the patriotic efforts of President William McKinley and the high qualities of statesmanship with which he has impressed them upon his administration. He has afforded an efficient conduct of affairs in every department of the government; he has so conducted the diplomatic services as to win for the United States the respect and admiration of foreign nations.

The recent war with Spain, which was necessitated by humanity, has been overwhelmingly vindicated by the results so speedily and splendidly attained. We commend the tact, the patience and the skill and the statesmanlike spirit with which the president has approached the perplexing problems arising from the war. Under the treaty with Spain, the law of nations put upon the United States the responsibility for the peace and security of life and property, the well being and the future government of the Philippine Islands; accepting this responsibility, it is our profound trust that the present hostilities can be brought to an early termination, and that congress, guided by a wise and patriotic administration, will establish and maintain in those islands, hitherto the home of tyranny, a government as free, as liberal, and as progressive as our own, in accordance with the sacred principles of liberty and self government upon which the American republic so securely rests.

As citizens of the republic, we extend to our soldiers and, sailors our high praise for their valor and patriotic bearing. Whether in battle on land or sea, whether in the endurance of hardships, privations and sufferings, they have proved equal to every emergency and nobly sustained the honor of the nation.

The splendid administration of the navy department by a distinguished citizen of our own commonwealth, John D. Long, secretary of the navy, fills us with a just pride and merits our most hearty commendation. His wise and skilful management have been a great factor in the signal naval victories which have thrilled the world and which our countrymen have so gloriously celebrated in the unsolicited honors paid Admiral Dewey.

We renew the old allegiance of the Massachusetts republicans to the cause of civil service reform. Its success and permanence depend greatly upon its sincere enforcement. That it may continue to hold the popular approval of its merits which are adapted to the varied requirements of the public service.

Citizenship in the American republic is a priceless privilege which enhances from year to year. We believe it should be more carefully safeguarded; and we favor stringent naturalization laws and such further restriction of immigration as shall exclude the criminals and paupers of other nations from competing with native and naturalized American labor.

We condemn the depriving of any person of his life or property without due process of law, and we especially condemn the unwarranted lynching of colored citizens in other states. We affirm anew our support of appropriate legislation to secure equal protection by law of life and property of every citizen of the United States without regard to race or color.

Under the conscientious, patriotic and careful guidance of Governor Roger Wolcott, ably assisted by his faithful official associates, the administration of the affairs of our state has been maintained on a high plane. Steady and healthy progress has been made in the development of our resources, and the improvement of the conditions of our people.

A motion that the convention proceed to the nomination of officers was made and the time limit for speeches being fixed at five minutes, Congressman George P. Lawrence presented the name of W. Murray Crane, the present lieutenant-governor for governor.

The nomination was made by acclamation. When the applause which greeted the announcement of Lieut.-Gov. Crane's nomination had subsided, General Curtis Guild, Jr., rose to present the name of Hon. John L. Bates for lieutenant-governor. The sound of General Guild's voice awakened the greatest ovation of the convention. Cheer upon cheer was given, and the tumult lasted for several minutes. The band added its contribution to the demonstration by playing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." At length General Guild succeeded in making himself heard and in a brief speech placed in nomination the man with whom, until a few days ago, he had competed for the candidacy.

GUILD NOMINATES BATES.

Mr. President and Fellow Republicans: This is a good time to be good-natured. We are everyone republicans. We are republicans not because we expect through that party to secure office for ourselves but because we believe through the success of that party we are securing good government for our own country. Principles are more important than persons, and the righteousness of a cause far outweighs any question of commanders.

In 1890 the republican party faced two desperate contests within its ranks, a contest over candidates, a contest over a principle. The candidate of New England was defeated but the bright honor of the nation that the party risked its very existence to defend, was honor as the word is understood in Massachusetts.

The party in this state has just passed upon and settled a contest of candidates. There must be no questioning of the result of that decision. We have stood together most of us, regardless of mere personal differences, in days of shadow as well as in days of sunshine. We have stood behind Robinson and Ames and Brackett and Allen and Haile and Greenhalge and Wolcott and we have no apology to make for the steady support we have given to the principles upheld by the republican party, whether its candidate for president was McKinley or Harrison or Blaine.

As we stood united then, let us stand united now. The gentleman who is the choice of the rebublican caucuses as their candidate for lieutenant governor of this commonwealth, needs no eulogy from me. Honored in his own household, there is not the slightest scintilla of a doubt that the speaker of the House, who at the end of three years' service in the chair finds his fellow members enthusiastic for his promotion, will both gracefully and successfully perform the duties of lieutenant governor.

For many years you have asked me to do battle for the principles in which we all believe and it has been my pleasure and privilege to do so without promise and without price.

Now let me through you, its accredited representatives, make of the republican party of Massachusetts this request: I ask you, not merely to-day, but until the polls are closed, to give no niggardly, no half hearted, but sincere, loyal and hearty support to the gentlemen already nominated, but whose nomination for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts I now move you be made by acclamation the Honorable John L. Bates of Boston.

Mr. Bates was nominated by acclamation.

Michael J. Murray of Boston presented the name of Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford for attorney-general; the nomination was accepted by the convention. Mr. Knowlton, like the previous members of the ticket, being chosen by acclamation.

The name of William N. Olin of Boston for secretary of state was presented by Congressman Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield. Mr. Olin was nominated by acclamation.

Senator A. S. Roe of Worcester nominated General John W. Kimball of Fitchburg for state auditor and W. H. Schofield of Malden nominated Henry E. Turner, and Congressman William H. Moody of Haverhill presented the name of Samuel W. George of Haverhill. Congressman Moody was cordially received by the convention.

While the convention was awaiting the count of the ballots for auditor, Lieut. Gov. Crane and Speaker Bates were escorted to the platform. They were received with cheers. Lieut. Gov. Crane addressed the convention briefly thanking it for the high honor conferred upon him. Speaker Bates was then called upon and after an outburst of shouts and hand clapping and waving of handkerchiefs by the convention and spectators, he spoke as follows:

HON. JOHN L. BATES' ADDRESS

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—

I thank you for the cordiality of your greeting. It is particularly gratifying to me because it is an indication that the contest leading up to this hour has left no division in the ranks of the republican party; no wounds to be healed; no harshness to be softened. But I cannot be unmindful of the fact that many of you who have united in this warm welcome favored the candidacy of another and I desire to thank you for this evidence of support, as I thank him for his kind acts and generous words here today, acts and words which comport so well with the distinguished grace and character of his entire public career.

I need not dwell longer upon the events leading up to this convention. It is not with the past, but with the future we have to deal. I accept this nomination. I am honored that you have seen fit to link my name with that of the respected and loved citizen of Dalton and with the others whom you have nominated and with whom my relations have been of such a pleasant character, that I look forward to further association with them with most pleasurable anticipations. Yet I find the most gratification in accepting your nomination because it opens to me the door to continued efforts in the public service of the commonwealth, the commonwealth of pilgrim and puritan of Adams and of Otis, of Phillips and of Garrison, of Sumner and of Wilson, of liberty and of human rights. Such a commonwealth demands the highest endeavor from all who serve it and I shall not be satisfied to render it less.

He who accepts a nomination from the republican party accepts a trust. There has never been a party that has accomplished more than has the party here represented. Beginning with its never-to-be-forgotten struggle for the preservation of the Union, it brought that struggle to a successful issue. At its command shackles fell, and a race, held as chattels, was revealed a race of men. Through the wisdom of its policy the currency was placed upon a sound basis, and new life breathed into the waning industries of the land. For great promises, and a fulfillment equal to all that it has promised, the republican party stands without a rival in all history. For seventeen years, with one exception, this convention has been held within these walls. We are told that ere another year shall come and go, this hall is to give way before the march of that progress and prosperity which has come to this land under republican administrations. Here has been heard the voice of all the great party leaders; here has been promulgated the doctrines under which the party has gone forward in this state with an almost unbroken record of success, and here today again have been enunciated those same fundamental principles for which the party has always stood. This hall may disappear, men come and go, but the principles of the great republican party will remain the same. The victories of the future must be won along the same lines as those of the past. On the threshold of a new era, new problems involving law and order, human liberty and the progress of mankind, confront the government. But however momentous those problems may be, the republican party will not hesitate to enter upon their solution. It will not shun the responsibility; it will not adopt a policy of inaction, but will proceed in the discharge of its duties, saying to all who cry calamity and prophesy evil, in the words of the great Webster, "Instead of dwelling in those, instead of groping with those ideas so full of all that is in caverns of darkness; bad and horrible, let us come out into the light of the day; let us cherish those hopes which belong to us, let us devote ourselves to those great objects that are fit for our consideration and our action; let us raise our conception to the magnitude and the importance of the duties that devolve upon us; let our comprehension be as broad as the country for which we act, our aspirations as high as its certain destiny; let us not be pigmies in a case that calls for men. Never did there devolve on any generation of men higher truths than now devolve upon us for the preservation of the constitution and the harmony and peace of all who are destined to live under it.

Mr. Rushforth of Lawrence attempted to present a resolution bearing on the license question but by ruling of the chairman, the matter was referred to the committee. The committee on credentials supplemented its previous reports, stating that there were 1893 delegates there. The committee on ballot reported 1909 votes cast for auditor, making 955 necessary for a choice. J. W. Kimball received 927, Henry E. Turner 615, and Samuel W. George 367. On the motion of Congressman Moody, seconded by Mr. Turner, the nomination was made unanimous.

Nominations for state treasurer were then presented. Lloyd E. Chamberlain of Brockton presented the name of Col. John J. Whipple of Brockton. Senator Charles G. Washburn of Worcester placed ex-Senator Edward S. Bradford of Springfield in nomination. Delegate Wood of Boston named Geo. T. Seeger of Winthrop. Congressman Ernest Roberts of Chelsea closed the list of nominations with the name of William E. Neale of Lynn. Ballot for treasurer was begun at 2.30 p. m.

BOSTON, Oct. 5. Vote second ballot; whole number, 1776; necessary for choice, 889: Bradford, 683; Whipple, 411; Neale, 159; Sleeper, 2.

ROASTED ALIVE

A STORY OF CANNIBALISM REPORTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 6.—A story of cannibalism was brought to Sydney, Australia, just before the sailing of the steamer Aorang, to this port, by a French steamer. The victim of the display of savagery was a native of Hawaii named Amaru, who acted as orderly to the immigration department at Noumea in the New Hebrides. About six months ago Amaru married a native woman of Aoba in the New Hebrides and on passing that island later, decided to visit his wife's tribe. Accordingly the couple was put off in a boat. A few days when the steamer called for them, it was learned that Amaru fell into the hands of a savage tribe of natives who, after torturing him, tore him to pieces and they roasted him with two sheep. The matter was reported to a British man-of-war.

LADIES' GOLD WATCH.

There is a ladies' gold watch at the police station which was found on the street. The owner can have the same by calling at the police station and proving property.

NEW DEPARTMENT HUSTLING.

The new chemical manufacturing plant of the Merrimack manufacturing company was put into operation Wednesday and is working smoothly. With the aid of electricity the company is now enabled to make its own chemicals. Previously it was necessary to purchase most of the chemicals from England, especially the caustic and soda. This made a big item of expense but with the new system the company will be enabled to get along without importing its chemicals and will save a big expense. Since Wednesday night the plant has been running night and day, making a steady stream of chemicals which pour into the large tanks ready for use.

Ex-Supt. William True of the lands and buildings department expects to be out of the reformatory at Concord in February. He is now employed in the cabinet department, is in excellent health and has yet to receive the first bad mark. He is a model prisoner and his friends hopefully feel that he may be pardoned by Christmas.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

Will Probably Witness Tomorrow's Yacht Race

AS SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S GUEST

Good Breeze Looked for Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, The wind at Sandy Hook, inside which the Columbia and the Shamrock and their tenders were anchored was blowing 25 miles an hour this forenoon and likely to increase. The fog was thick and a heavy rain was falling. The racers were taken further up the bay about 10 o'clock to a more secure anchorage.

The weather bureau announced today that everything pointed to a spanking breeze for tomorrow's third attempt to pull off the first race. In this connection it may be noted that the rain of the character of that prevailing today in this vicinity has invariably been followed by high winds.

A statement regarding tomorrow's contest was posted in the New York Yacht club today. It read:

The same race will be tried again Saturday. The agreement being very positive on this point, that an uncompleted race shall be proceeded with until it is finished. There can be no change in this nor can the other rule be changed which fixes the days for the racing, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays.

No lost days can therefore be made up for by running a race on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Admiral Dewey may be at tomorrow's races. If not he will see one of the later races. The admiral will witness the great sporting event from the deck of the Erin. Sir Thomas Lipton was one of the first to greet Admiral Dewey on his arrival in New York on the Olympia and the Irish yachtsman was a conspicuous figure in all the Dewey celebrations. He invited the admiral to witness the race on the Erin and the admiral accepted the invitation.

SLOAN INJURED

HE WAS THROWN FROM HIS MOUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Just as Jockey Sloan mounted Latherowwheel, in the paddock, prior to going to the post for the Richmond Park stakes today, the horse reared, throwing the jockey and rolling over him. Sloan was at once surrounded by friends and carried to the weighing room, where it was found that his injuries, though painful, were not serious.

Previous to the accident, Sloan rode Democrat (6 to 5) in the race for the Imperial plate, and finished second. Farahire was the winner.

DEWEY PARADE

WILL BE A FEATURE OF MONTPELIER'S CELEBRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 6.—Preparations for the celebration of the homecoming of Admiral Dewey are progressing favorably and it is expected that the exercises will be of a nature that will make October 12 memorable in the history of the state.

The chief feature of the program will be the parade which will be held in the afternoon. The line will move at about 2 o'clock and Admiral Dewey will ride along the entire route, escorted by the corps of cadets of Norwich University, the admiral's alma mater.

Admiral Dewey will review the parade from a stand at the state house. Governor Smith on behalf of the state will welcome the admiral at this point and Mayor Center will extend greeting of the city of Montpelier but this will be done as informally as possible. The only other ceremony at the reviewing stand will be the singing of a song written for the occasion by Stephen E. Royce, entitled "Welcome to Dewey," by the governor's glee club.

Band concerts will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening of the 13th and a display of fireworks will be made in the evening.

THE CLOSING SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 6.—The closing session of the American board of foreign missions was held this morning. Greetings were received from the Rev. Dr. Hailey of Melbourne, Australia, representing the Australian Congregational churches and President Capen responded briefly. A large number of missionaries about to return to their field delivered farewell addresses. Also a number of new missionaries going to the field spoke briefly. Hon. E. G. Pitkin of Chicago expressed regret that no movement had been made here to pay the debt of the board such as occurred in 1877 when the board met here. He recommended that the executive officers take immediate payment of the debt and President Capen endorsed the proposition. The farewell address was delivered by Rev. J. G. Vose, D. D., of Providence, to which President Capen responded. The board adjourned to meet in St. Louis in the Pilgrim Congregational church on the second Wednesday morning in October of next year.

DEWEY DAY AT MONTPELIER.

The great admiral has sanctioned October 12 for the big celebration in his honor at Montpelier, and it goes without saying that every road leads to the Vermont capital city on that day.

The Boston & Maine railroad and its connecting lines are expected to the demands of time and have announced for a popular excursion trip to Montpelier from various stations north of Springfield, Mass., and Concord, N. H., also from Boston, Lowell, Lawrence, Nashua, and Manchester, N. H. The White Mountains division, the Claremont branch and in fact from nearly every station in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Everyone knows that Vermont and Montpelier are to buckle the invention to "the hero of Manila Long" a Dewey, and all who can will no doubt take in the big time.

You can order the best coal by telephoning 713-2. D. T. Sullivan, or send postal card to 954 Gorham street.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

IN POLICE COURT

Many Offenders Were Arraigned This Morning

ONE LIQUOR CASE WAS CONTINUED

Several Juveniles Tried for Various Offences

John M. Miller and John J. Riley, whose clothing store on Gorham street was successfully raided by Liquor Inspectors McCann and Duncan, Thursday morning, were arraigned before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning on a charge of illegal keeping of liquor. They didn't plead and through their counsel, requested a continuance. The case was accordingly continued until Friday next for trial.

There were four drunks arraigned. Peter Drolet, a first offender, was assessed $5, while two second offenders, Patrick McLaughlin and Lizzie Burke, were each fined $6.

George Mason was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on Catherine Battersby. He pleaded guilty to both charges. The assault was committed on August 19. Mason left the city immediately after and did not return till last night when the complainant alleged he called at her home and threatened to again assault her.

For assault and battery, Mason was fined $15 and ordered to recognize in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months. A fine of $3 was imposed for drunkenness.

Isaac Lafair pleaded not guilty to a charge of being a common drunkard. He said he was not prepared to go to trial and asked that he be allowed time to procure counsel. He was continued till tomorrow for trial.

James Kelly was charged with breaking and entering and larceny. It was alleged that he broke into a summer cottage just below Varnum's Landing yesterday and committed larceny of a broom brush and a piece of soap therefrom. The value of the stolen articles was only 15 cents. The defendant admitted taking the articles but denied breaking and entering.

The cottage is owned by Benjamin Weeks. He said the house was broken into a short time ago and considerable valuable articles were stolen. He said he didn't think the defendant was implicated in that theft, however.

Kelly was seen to enter the cottage yesterday by Constable Chapman of Dracut. The constable stood on the opposite side of the road and when Kelly got inside followed him. When the constable was inside he saw Kelly was then had the broom brush and the soap in his possession. The constable placed Kelly under arrest and he was taken to the local police station.

Kelly made a strong plea to the court to let him go. He said he didn't think he was doing anything wrong in going into the house. Explaining why he took the broom brush and soap he said he was going to Lawrence. In search of work and wanted to clean up and look half decent, as he put it. He said he was never arrested before in his life.

The court decided to be lenient towards the defendant and allowed him to go free on promise that he would go to Lawrence immediately.

The continued case of Peter Kalleras charged with larceny was placed on file.

There were several juveniles placed on trial.

Arthur Mason, Fred Gayette and Samuel Gayette were charged with breaking down the fence at the Fair Grounds. Mason pleaded guilty but the other two boys pleaded not guilty and they were then fined by the court. Mason was fined $5 while the others were discharged.

Henry Masse was charged with larceny. He and three other boys, it will be remembered some time ago broke into Masse's home in the dead of night and removed the father's safe to a nearby field. Here they smashed it open. It contained $120, which they took and then made off. The next day all four boys went to Nashua on the electrics. Here the money was equally divided, each boy receiving $30. Masse and another boy went to Canada while the other two remained in Nashua. The boy who went with Masse was Zephrin Perron, who was arrested a few weeks ago and is now serving a sentence in the Massachusetts reformatory. The two boys who stayed at Nashua are still at large.

Mr. Masse said he did not care to have the complaint against his son pressed. The son claimed that he was sent into the house by two men who, he said, were over 20 years of age.

The court ordered Masse placed charge of Probation Officer Tuttle for a term of six months.

William McCarty, another juvenile, was found guilty of larceny and was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. He stole three brass valves from one of the buildings of the Locks & Canals company near School street. The larceny was committed on Saturday last.

FUNERALS.

GILLICK—The funeral of Gracie Gillick, daughter of Patrick and Mary, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 65 Hall street. Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Gracie" from the parents, and a large spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

HICKEY—The funeral of James Hickey took place at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon from O'Donnell's warerooms. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

KENNEY—The funeral of Kate Kenney took place at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon from O'Donnell's warerooms. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

GITCHELL—The funeral of Emily F. Gitchell took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 111 Agawam street. Rev. Smith Thomas Ford officiated. Mr. Greenwood had general charge of the funeral arrangements. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

CLIFFORD—The funeral of A. Irving Clifford took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Rev. Mr. Manchester officiating. The bearers were W. D. Howell, Edward Loveloy, Fred Morse and Frank Burgess. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

Mr. J. L. Chalifoux, the well known clothier, left Lowell last evening for Birmingham, Ala., where he also has a large clothing house.

In the examination for officers of the Lowell High school regiment, Winfred McIntyre received a rank of 93 per cent and will be appointed colonel tomorrow.

Mrs. Julia Stearns and mother, formerly of the Boston Road, have removed to Matahan street. Mrs. Stearns recently sold her farm in Greenfield, N. H.

FORGED CHECKS

James W. Knott of North Adams

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Sold the Bogus Checks for Twenty Five Dollars

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, Oct. 6.—James W. Knott, an insurance man and a prominent worker in the socialist Labor party of this city, was arrested by the police here this afternoon and is now a self-confessed forger. He admitted soon after his arrest that he forged notes to the amount of $225 on all of which he secured the money. He exonerated William Aspen of this city who was arrested at the same time charged with passing one of the notes.

The arrest was the result of a complaint by W. W. Butler, cashier of the Berkshire National bank. Mr. Aspen entered the bank this afternoon and asked to have a note discounted. It was for $25 and had the name of Geo. W. Chase, a leading shoe manufacturer of this city as indorser.

The money was paid over but the forgery was discovered soon after and Aspen was sent for by the bank officers. On arriving there officers were on hand to arrest him. Knott was implicated by Aspen and was also arrested. Knott confessed to forging the note and selling it to Aspen, and also to forging the names of Mr. Chase and T. W. Sykes, a prominent woolen manufacturer, to notes for $100 each on which he secured the money last August and September. Aspen was not held and Knott will be arraigned in court tomorrow morning. Knott was last year a candidate for councilman on the socialist ticket and was a trusted employe of an insurance company.

A BAD ACCIDENT

In Which Patrick Murphy Was Hurt

A serious accident occurred on Rogers street bridge yesterday afternoon, in which Patrick Murphy, a milkman, residing at 489 Lawrence street, was badly hurt and narrowly escaped fatal injuries. While driving over the bridge his horse was frightened by a motor cycle and started to run. The wagon soon collided with the high gutter just put in and Mr. Murphy was thrown to the street alighting on his head and shoulder. The ambulance was called, and after the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital, it was found his hip was broken, while he sustained severe wounds about the head and shoulders. It will be many months before he shall have recovered sufficiently to be out. As Rogers street is being repaired, its condition is dangerous.

REV. DR. BOSMAN

DOING GOOD WORK IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 6.—Rev. Dr. Bosman, the Dutch Reformed minister of Pretoria, now visiting in the United States, is reported as doing good work in the interests of peace and strong hopes are entertained in official circles that President McKinley may be induced by the people of the United States to offer mediation in the present crisis.

General James R. O'Byrne has been appointed the special representative in the United States of the republic to work in the interests of peace.

The republic is reducing official salaries on sliding scale. Those receiving over $2,000 have had their salaries reduced forty-five per cent. A saving altogether of $16,000 a month has been effected.

In an interview Secretary of State Reitz said: "The government desires, if possible, that all the mines remain working as long as possible. The government has promised to give every assistance in its power to enable them to do so and where it is necessary for the continued working of the mines that British subjects should remain the government promises them every protection. Should war unfortunately occur we will give the miners every opportunity if they desire to leave the country safely."

DEATHS.

McDONALD—Daniel McDonald, aged 58 years and 7 months, died yesterday at his late home, 23 Sargent street.

COLBURN—Rebecca Colburn, aged 57 years and 3 months, died yesterday at her late home in Billerica.

DAY—Ralph F. Day, infant child of Ralph and Josie Day, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 835 Fairmount street.

LEONA'S CARGO

WAS STILL BURNING THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The cargo of the Mallory line steamer Leona was still burning fiercely in the forward part of the ship this morning. The pre-heat New Yorker on the starboard side of the vessel was playing lively streams into the fore part of the ship and streams were also being played from the pier. The plates of the ship were too hot in the forward part and amidships for the stevedores and longshoremen to attempt to board her. In the after part of the ship the fire was suppressed during the night.

The Leona lies three-fourths submerged, her starboard deck and rail awash. She lies on her beam ends and it is impossible to walk erect upon her unsubmerged deck. Her pole masts indicate an angle of about 40 degrees.

FOUND A PEARL.

Mr. B. T. Farrell, the well known dry goods dealer, while eating raw oysters yesterday morning, thought that he would like to run across a pearl some time. The next one that he started to eat he felt some hard substance against it's teeth, which he thought was a piece of shell. He took it out of his mouth and to his great surprise, he found that it was a genuine pearl. This is surely a case where a thought becomes true.

LEAD POISONING

ANOTHER CASE OF DREAD DISEASE DISCOVERED.

Another case of lead poisoning, probably due to water pipes has been discovered by the ward physicians in the home of a Polish family in Howe street. The patient works in one of the mills, and the case is not considered serious.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: rain tonight and Saturday; northeast winds, increasing in force.

GRAND OLD MAN

Iowa's Former Senator Harlan

PASSED AWAY AT HOME YESTERDAY

Last Member of President Lincoln's Cabinet

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MT. PLEASANT, Ia., Oct. 6.—Former U. S. Senator James Harlan, the last surviving member of Lincoln's cabinet, died here yesterday. He was called "the grand old man," of Iowa and not without reason.

Mr. Harlan lived in three generations of American history. He was a product of the soil of Illinois. Clark county being his birthplace, but he has been Iowa's own ever since 1845, when he came to this state after his graduation from Asbury University at Greencastle, Ind.

As a youth, Mr. Harlan was a teacher. It was not until he entered the profession of the law that he became politically active. In 1855 he was elected to the senate of the United States and he was re-elected in 1861. Four years thereafter he resigned his seat to become secretary of the interior in President Lincoln's cabinet. In 1866 he was returned to the senate but was retired in 1872 by the election of Senator Allison. From 1882 to 1885 he acted as chief justice of the Alabama claim commission. He lived in retirement since, excepting for his candidacy for governor of Iowa in 1895.

SOMEBODY'S VALISE

AWAITS THE OWNER AT POLICE STATION.

Some time during the summer a man called at a fruit store on Chelmsford street and left a valise, stating that he would call for it soon after. He did not call, however, and the proprietor recently turned the valise over to the police.

The inspectors examined its contents among which were found two stencils and several handkerchiefs, all bearing the name of H. M. Willoughby. The valise is now at the station and the owner can have the same by calling and proving property.

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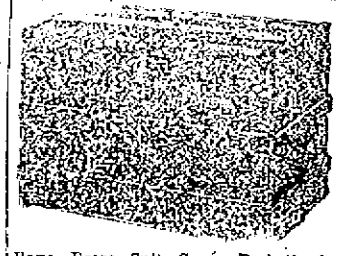

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Together with an Exhibition of New Arrivals in Fall Millinery, and Cloaks, should make these two days memorable to all who participate.
Keep On Reading!!!

MILLINERY.

PATTERN HATS.

First exhibition of pattern Hats in our new "Parisian parlor." We solicit an inspection from all our lady friends and patrons at this time. Our head milliners, who have recently returned from the markets of New York and Boston, will receive you courteously and be pleased to explain all about the Parisian, London and Berlin styles of Hats for fall and winter wear. (Leave order: For trimmed Hats early in the day.)

GOLF HATS.

The superb assortment of Golf Hats shown by us is a wonder to the smaller trade. We call your attention to the Tam O'Shanter crowns in soft and stiff styles. Not high-priced goods (i. e. exorbitant prices)—but high grade goods at little prices. They come in fur, felt, velvet and cloth, quill and ribbon trimmed and range in price from 49c to $5.98.

We want your trade if we deserve it!

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The walking Hats together with the line of Golf's, makes our choice one of the most extensive in New England. The styles are diversified indeed, but as a whole neat and becoming to most all the Ladies', soft and stiff crowns, plain and braided silk, quill and ribbon trimmed. Examine the two lines at 49c and 69c, and take our advice, don't pay 75c and a $1.00 for the same goods.

FEATHERS.

Fancy feathers and Plumes are to be worn quite extensively this season. We always lead in this line, see special oval counter as you enter millinery door. Nothing but feathers at from 19c to 98c.

SPECIAL LOTS FOR TWO DAYS

FOR WONEN.

$1.00 Corsets 50c.
$1.25 All Wool Pants and Vests (small sizes only) for 89c.
Fast Black Petticoats 69c.
Fleece Lined Jersey Vests 15c.
50 to 98c. Kid Gloves, odd lots, 39c.
25c. and 50c Remnants All Silk Ribbon, 19c. yard.
One hundred and twenty Hair Pins for 5c.
Fleece lined Stockings for 12 1-2c.
An all linen Stamped Tray Cloth 25c.
Cotton Diaper Cloth 33c. piece.

FOR CHILDREN.

Children's 19 and 25c. Colored Caps 10c. each.
69c., 75c. and 98c. Silk Caps for 49c. each.
Fleece lined Ribbed Hose 10c pair.
Children's Marino Underwear (not all sizes) 12 1-2c.
Boys' and Girls' School Umbrellas 39c. each.
Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose (for school) 15c. pair.
Boys' Grey Underwear, all sizes, 25c
Children's Cashmere Gloves 15c pr.
Misses' Kid Gloves (only a few) 39c. pair.
Ice Cream Soda 5c.
Children's School Caps 49c.

FOR MEN.

$3.00 Shoes $1.97.
50c. Fleece Lined Underwear 42c.
39c. Negligee Shirts for 25c.
Outing Flannel Shirts for 29c.
3 pair of Heavy Hose for 25c.
50c. Fall Neckwear for 29c.
29c. Shetland Underwear 19c.
50c. Grey, White and Scarlet Underwear for 29c.
Elastic Web Suspenders for 9c.
Black and White Working Shirts for 29c.

SHINE YOUR SHOES FREE.

CLOAKS.

SUITS.

Now our stock is replete with all the new things. Paris, Berlin, London and New York styles all represented. New cloths in homespun Plaid Cheviot, Foules, Serges, Broadcloths, Herringbone Cheviot, Venetians, Camel's Hair, etc., in all the late shades, Castor, New Greys, Browns, Blues and Tan. We can suit on in style, in fit, in material, and "in price." All made in style, some with plain habit skirt, others with Tunic and again with drop skirt accordian plete flounce, etc., etc. Box coat, dip front, tight fitting coat scallop bottom, etc., prices $3.98 to $45.00 You ought to examine our immense stock!

JACKETS.

The Jackets for this fall and winter season are very neat indeed. The "Paleteau," is a favorite in New York city. We have the "Semi-Paleteau," which is ¾ length and is a very neat garment made of kersey and broadcloth in tanse, browns, black and navy.

The box coat is popular, too. It's not near so long as the "Paleteau," but a very becoming garment and most comfortble. Short, tight-fitting coats seem to be in popular favor with the misses and the adults favor them much, too, so we have sizes for both in kerseys, broadcloths, heavy cheviots, etc., made in latest style, plain and braid trimmed, also fur trimmed, scalloped bottom, etc. "The price is the important factor." Well, you come and see. We want your trade bad enough to make the prices right.

N. B.—We shall offer Friday and Saturday one lot of manufacturers' pattern garments, comprising Jackets, Suits and Capes, at one-third discount from regular prices.

These are not "drummers' samples," which have been handled all the season and carted all over the country, but clean, fresh garments; but one of a style and color.

This is a most unusual opportunity at this time of the season and will be appreciated.

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10c.-New Idea Fashion Patterns, all kinds, all sizes, one price only.-10c

MRS. HARRIET LITTLEHALE who will be 100 Years Old Next April.

Mrs. Harriet Littlehale of Tyngsboro will be one hundred years old next April. She was born in Tyngsboro, in the old Butterfield homestead about a mile above where she resides at present on the old Lowell road. Benjamin Butterfield, her grandfather, an Englishman by birth, settled in Charlestown in 1638. Mrs. Littlehale was one of nine children, five girls and four boys. She was the fifth child.

At that time the Butterfield farm was much larger than at present and she and her brothers and sisters used to have fine times roaming over the fields in search of childish amusements. Mrs. Littlehale can remember the war of 1812 and how she and her playmates ran home in the evening when they thought the British were coming.

Mrs. Littlehale is remarkably well preserved, considering her great age. Although very hard of hearing she can read coarse print without the aid of glasses. A slight lameness necessitates use of a crutch but she is otherwise in fairly good health, spending a great portion of her time in old fashioned patchwork. She has sent each of her grandchildren, of whom she has 22, a splendid patchwork quilt made entirely by herself. Besides her 22 grandchildren, she numbers among her descendants 31 great-grandchildren, all of whom are living and a very large number of great-great-grandchildren. She has had nine children, only two of whom are now living, Mr. Peter Littlehale of Tyngsboro with whom she now lives and Mrs. Solomon Spaulding of North Chelmsford.

Mrs. Littlehale's relatives say that she is in first rate health and she bids fair to live a great many years longer, which everyone hopes will be the case, as she is a pleasant old lady and is greatly respected by everyone who knows her.

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JUVENILE RIDER

Who Makes Many Long Trips

Probably the youngest long distance rider in Lowell is little Roland McAllister, who lives with his parents at 334 High street.

This little fellow is only eight years old, yet he thinks nothing of taking his bicycle and covering 50 or 60 miles and even more in one day. He has done it time and again.

The boy is usually accompanied on his long spins by his father, who is also a good wheelman.

Almost every Sunday the father and son go out and cover something like 60 miles. Little Roland can easily travel 10 miles an hour and without exerting himself either. He has several times covered the distance from Lowell to Boston in 2¾ hours, which is remarkably fast time for a boy of his years.

The little lad only weighs about 60 pounds and his wheel is geared only to 58. Roland is also an expert trick rider and can perform a number of clever tricks on the wheel. While diminutive in size, he can ride his father's bicycle almost as well as his own little one. He generally does his trick riding on his father's machine, because it is larger.

Roland can be seen almost any time riding along High street and the streets in that vicinity. He generally wears a small red coat when riding.

ANOTHER COMBINE

A BIG TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION FORMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Representatives of independent telephone companies met here yesterday and consolidated themselves into the Independent Telephone association of the United States.

The State Telephone company of Indiana, the state telephone company of Michigan, the United States Telephone company of Ohio, respectively, the organizations of three states, together with the unorganized Independent telephone companies of Illinois and Pennsylvania perfected their consolidation and arranged details.

At a later meeting in Chicago, directors and officers will be chosen.

The Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company, which owns a telephone franchise in the city of Chicago, it is surmised, will enter the consolidation, thus affording the new company entry into the city.

RETAIL DRUGGISTS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 6.—At yesterday's afternoon session of the National association Retail Druggists' resolutions were adopted mostly on "trade evil" including one to issue 50,000 circular letters against handling a Boston patent medicine.

Cyrus P. Walbridge, ex-Mayor of St. Louis and president of the national association of wholesale druggists, expressed the sympathy and co-operation of the jobbers he represented in the movement to stop cutting rates.

The follows officers were elected:
President, Simon N. Jones, Louisville.
Vice president, William C. Anderson, Brooklyn; Thomas Lawton, St. Louis, and Alexander M. Robyson, Bangor, Me.
Secretary, Thomas V. Wooten, Chicago.
Treasurer, Charles T. Heller, St. Paul.
The next annual convention will be held in Milwaukee, Wis.

SIGHT RESTORED

BY THE AGENCY OF THE X-RAYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Harriet Hellbuth, 5 years old and two years blind and paralytic, has had her sight and the use of her limbs restored through the agency of the X-rays. Two years ago the child while playing fell from a porch to the sidewalk, striking on her head. The fall left her totally blind and with her right side paralyzed. A few days ago the X-rays were applied and revealed a tumor the size of an egg pressing on the brain. The skull was trepanned directly over the cyst as shown in Skiagraph and the tumor removed. The child was able to move her limbs on recovering consciousness and now is gradually recovering her sight.

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NEW JACKETS—$3.50, $4.95, $7.50, $8.50, $9.75, $11.50 and upwards.

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TAILORMADE SUITS—From the best New York manufacturers and novelties of our own make at prices ranging from $8.50 to $45.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER—Children's Jackets, Waists, Woolen Flannelette and Percale Wrappers. Infants' Goods, Cotton Underwear, etc.

SPECIAL DRIVE SALE.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central St. have a big Special Drive Wrapper Sale, Saturday. Flannelette Wrappers, made with corset linings, and Reliance House Dresses, adjusted to fit any woman, all made to retail at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 each and worth every cent of it. But to keep our reputation as the Standard Bargain House without resorting to fraud, deception or humbug, we put these splendid quality Ladies' Wrappers on sale for Saturday at only 66c, 66c, 66c each, any size 32 to 46 bust measure. There will be no limit or reserve. We consider this the best bargain we have ever offered our customers during the last half of the 19th century. Come and see.

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New Dress Skirts from 98c up to $45.

New Rainy Day Skirts in great variety.

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New Misses' and Children's Reefers and Jackets in great variety.

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UNITARIANS MEET

Middlesex North Conference in Annual Session

LOWELL CHURCHES WELL REPRESENTED

Hon. F. A. Patch of Boxboro President

The 67th semi-annual meeting of the North Middlesex Unitarian conference was held Thursday with the church in Ayer, of which Rev. J. W. Roberts is pastor. The favorable weather and Ayer's central location were sufficient to ensure a large attendance. A special train from Lowell carried a large number from this city, Chelmsford, and points on the Stony Brook road. The spacious church was tastefully decorated with autumn flowers and foliage.

The session began at 10 o'clock, President Thomas E. Elliott of Lowell in the chair. A voluntary was played by Mrs. Eva Richardson, organist of the church. "Holy" was sung by the congregation, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Patten of Peterboro, N. H. A cordial word of welcome was extended to the conference by Henry A. Brown of Ayer. The business of the conference was next taken up. The minutes of the June meeting were read by the secretary of the conference, Rev. Geo. C. Wright of Lowll. The report of the treasurer, C. H. Coburn of Lowell was read and accepted. It was voted that a committee on a union picnic next summer be chosen consisting of Rev. W. Roberts of Ayer, Rev. W. C. Brown of Littleton and Rev. Granville Pierce of Chelmsford.

On motion of Rev. George C. Wright it was voted that a committee on resolutions be appointed and that all resolutions be submitted in writing. The chair appointed Revs. Patten of Peterboro, Wright of Lowell and Pierce of Chelmsford.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Brown of Tyngsboro, a committee of five consisting of Rev. William Brown, Tyngsboro, Rev. C. T. Billings of Lowell, Mr. H. A. Brown of Ayer, Mrs. J. A. Hosmer of Littleton and Mrs. Eli Needham of Groton, was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year and report at the afternoon session.

The following delegates were elected to the national conference: Rev. Geo. C. Wright and Thomas H. Elliott of Lowell.

A brief devotional service preceding the noon intermission was led by Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn of Westford.

At 12.30 dinner was served by the local society in the vestry. Grace was said by Rev. G. S. Shaw of Ashby.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with singing by the choir of an anthem. The roll call of the churches gave an attendance of 271 delegates.

The nominating committee reported the following officers who were chosen: President, Hon. F. A. Patch, Boxboro; vice presidents, A. W. Sawyer, Littleton; Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge, Lowell; Rev. Joshua Young, D. D., Groton; secretary, Rev. G. C. Wright, Lowell; treasurer, C. H. Coburn, Lowell; prudential committee, Rev. Granville Pierce, Chelmsford; Rev. J. W. Roberts, Ayer; Rev. L. H. Buckshorn, Westford; Rev. W. F. Furman, Wilton, Miss Georgiana Boutwell, Groton; on Sunday school work, Mrs. A. M. Hendley, Littleton; Miss Henrietta Prescott, Nashua; Rev. J. S. Moulton, Stow; Mrs. John Parker, Pepperell; Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett, Chelmsford; on missionary work, Rev. C. T. Billings, Lowell; Rev. Wm. Brown, Tyngsboro, Rev. G. S. Shaw, Ashby; Rev. W. C. Brown, Littleton; Miss Elisa Babbitt, Westford.

Resolutions adopted by the ministers of the conference at a recent meeting looking to a closer connection with church life by all members of a society were read and referred to the committee on church membership to report at the next conference.

On motion of Rev. C. T. Billings voted unanimously that the thanks of the conference be extended to the retiring president, Thomas H. Elliott of Lowell and the other offices of the conference, Mr. Elliott having positively declined a renomination.

The customary thanks were extended to the speakers, the choir, and to the Ayer society for its generous hospitality.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Last evening, Elrene lodge, I. O. G. T. received a fraternal visit from the members of Star of Hope lodge of Wigginville. The good of the order was in charge of Captain Inez R. Turnbull and was as follows: Readings, Eva M. Johnson; Ida A. Tilton, Eddie Curtis, Lizzie Woodman, dialogue, entitled, "The man from Europe" Eddie Turnbull, Eddie Curtis, Eva M. Johnson, Leola Craigie, Richard Porter and Thomas Dickson; piano solos, Inez R. Turnbull; songs, Joseph Miller; readings, Jennie McRae and James Burtwhistle, with addresses by several members.

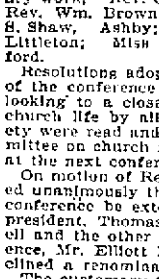
At the regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men, arrangements for the smoke talk next Thursday evening were discussed. On that evening the great chiefs of Massachusetts will visit the Lowell Red Men.

Only routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Lowell lodge, K. of P. held last night.

At the regular meeting of J. A. Garfield, Woman's Relief Corps, no business of importance was transacted.

Merrimack and Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., united last night in working the first degree upon one candidate. It was intended to work the third degree upon another and conclude with a clam bake but upon the failure to get the clams, it was decided to postpone the clambake until the next meeting.

Last night, Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, met in their quarters in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street. After the business meeting a smoke talk was participated in and the whist team which is to play a handicap game with a team from Highland council, shortly practiced until a late hour. The lodge promises a lively social season for the coming winter.



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ON FIRE AT SEA

A Vessel Laden With Cotton Afire

HURRIED TO HER PIER AND SUNK

To Save the Cargo Burning for Three Days

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Coming up the East river at full speed at 4 yesterday, the Mallory liner Leona, Capt. Wilder, from Galveston, warped into pier No. 20. The speed with which she came up the river was due to the fact that the ship was on fire from the main hatch forward to the bow.

The officers of the vessel ordered the crew to try to put out the flames without calling the fire department. This was soon found to be impossible, and an alarm was sent in. The firemen had a hard time to get at the flames, as the boat came into her dock stern foremost, leaving the burning portion out in the water.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. The boat left Galveston on Sept. 27th, and made her eight days' run without special incident. It was said by one of the passengers that three days ago the hatches had been battened down, and Capt. Wilder then said that this was owing to high seas. From that time the ship had gone at full speed toward New York. The passenger said that on several occasions he had detected smoke, and had not thought particularly about it, as the captain said all was well.

Capt. Wilder denies that the ship was on fire at sea, and says that the first he knew of the fire was when the hatches were lifted today, after arrival in the harbor. The fire was at first confined to the forward hatchway, directly forward of the foremast. The hatches being lifted, a tremendous volume of smoke came out, making it impossible for the firemen to see. Soon tons of water were pouring into the vessel, and the ship began to list to starboard, settling a little as she did so.

At 6 o'clock, about 70 firemen, with the chief and deputy chief, were on the boat, working might and main to keep the fire from spreading toward the stern. It was found to be beyond the efforts of the firemen, and an order was given to open the fore and aft port holes, in order to allow the water to enter and make her settle. The water which was pouring into the boat, ran along the bilge keels until it had reached aft and the ship listed dangerously to starboard. Most of the firemen finally left the ship, sliding down a hose fastened to the wheel.

About half a dozen men were on the starboard side of the boat and were unable to get to the pier, and kept right on working until the ship sank. The men were thrown into the water. Deputy Chief Duane and Fireman Tomas McFarland of engine 12 had to battle for life and were rescued with difficulty. Chief Duane lost his helmet and was dragged out exhausted.

Several fireboats engaged in rescuing the firemen were nearly carried down by the sinking of the steamer.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR.

A charming small tea was given at the residence of Mrs. Fletcher of Talbot street yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Whittier and Miss May Brazer.

Mrs. Ralph Brazer, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Charles Baron, Mrs. Harry Burrows, Mrs. George Garity and Mrs. Harry Bartlett poured tea and chocolate and Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Agnes Fay and Miss Burrage served frappe.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

At a meeting of the class of 1900 Wednesday noon Willard C. Morrison resigned as president and Winifred C. MacBrayne, Clinton Tuttle and Charles Cook were named as candidates. The election will take place next Wednesday.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

AUTO-MOBILE CARS

COMPANY PROPOSES TO RUN STREET SERVICE HERE.

The name of the new corporation that proposes to run auto-mobile street cars in Lowell is the Union Auto-Mobile car company. It has been organized with a capital of $100,000 and the following are the officers: President, Daniel J. Donahue; vice president and manager, John P. Murphy; secretary, James H. Carmichael; treasurer, Elmo Stafford.

It is proposed to start with four lines, Pawtucketville, the Highlands, Belvidere and Centralville, running carriages to Lawrence by way of the Andover street extension and along the boulevard to the Yesper-Country club and the Tyngsboro bridge.

Carriages for the regular lines will be built to carry 20 passengers and will be run by electric motor power. Special carriages will be built to hold four or six people. It is proposed to have five cent fares on the regular lines.

FOR A NEW POST OFFICE SITE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 6.—E. N. Winslow will this week submit to the United States treasury department a bid for the lot, the northwest corner of Common and Lawrence streets, for a post office site. The figures have not yet been made public.

Rev. Mr. Orser of New Brunswick is visiting Rev. W. A. Morang of South Loring street.

The engagement is announced of Willet Rifenburg of this city and Miss Elsie A. Stanley of Chicago.

Catarrh.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, Harrodsburg, Ky., says: "I employed numerous methods of local treatment for a severe case of Catarrh, but the disease grew worse steadily, getting a firmer grip on me all the time. I finally realized that this treatment did not reach the disease, and decided to try Swift's Specific,

S.S.S. For The Blood

which promptly got at the seat of the trouble, and cured me permanently."

Catarrh is a blood disease and can not be reached by sprays, inhaling mixtures, etc. S. S. S. is the only cure. Send for valuable books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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Large piece and best goods for the money.

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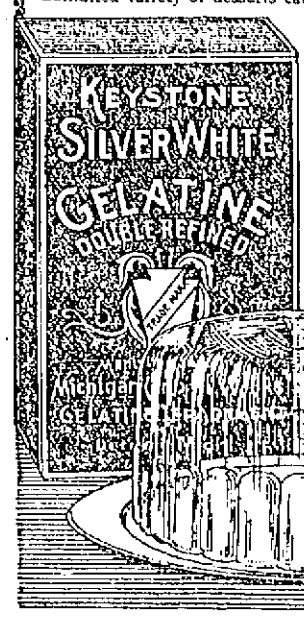
If the dessert is made from Keystone Silver White Gelatine. An almost unlimited variety of desserts can be made from it—jellies, charlottes, puddings and sherbets—every one daintily delicious, wholesomely light and delicate. And all are so easily and quickly prepared, and the results are so sure, that the making affords as much pleasure as the eating.



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Ask your grocer for it; if he cannot supply you send us his name and we will mail you a sample package (makes one pint of jelly) and receipts by the leading cooks of the country.

Full size box mailed for 10 cents.

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Fine GROCERIES, TEAS and COFFEES

TEAS

	Per lb.	Per box
Our most popular brands	.40	.30
Very choice	.50	.38
Fancy new crop	.60	.43

FLOUR

	Per bbl.	Per bag
Our very best Patent	$5.00	.85
Our choice	$4.75	.80

LARD

	lb.	10 lb. tub	20 lb. tub
J. P. Squire's 5Pure	.09	.80	$1.50

	3 lb. pail	5 lb. pail	10 lb. pail
Cottolene	.27	.45	.80

PORK

	lb.	10 lb.
J. P. Squire's best	.08	.75
Good Western	.07	.65

BEANS

	Qt.	Pk.	Bush.
Hand Picked P	.06	.45	$1.75
Yellow Eye	.07	.55	$2.00
California Pea	.08	.65	$2.35

BUTTER.

	lb.	5 lb box	10 lb tub
Very best Creamery	.30	.28	.28
Good Dairy	.25	.24	.24

CHEESE

	lb	box
Fancy Sage	.18	.16
Plain Cream	.15	12½

EGGS

	doz	box
Choice Hennery	.32	.31
Choice Northern	.28	.25
Choice Western	.22	.20

PICKLES

Cross & Blackwell's Imported

	Pts.	Doz	Qts.	Doz.
Gerkins		.50	.30	.20
Mixed		.50	.20	.20

Budlong's Pickles, American

	Pts.	Doz	Qts.	Doz.
Chow Chow	.12	$1.10	.22	$2.25

MOLASSES

	Gal.	5 Gal.
Very best Ponce	.50	.45
Choice Ponce	.55	.30

COFFEES

	lb.	3 lb
Our Leader	.19	.50
Mocha and Java Blend	.25	.60

CEREALS

Rolled Oats	02½	$2.00	$4.00
Cut Oat Meal	03½	$2.50	$4.75
Scotch Oat Meal	03½	$2.50	$4.75
Rolled Meal	.02	$1.75	$3.00

F. H. HODGES, Old Boston & Maine Station, Central Street

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Boarding and Lodging House for sale on Paige street, 18 rooms, rent very low. Owner leaves city. Price $600. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen Building.

FOR SALE—Farm near Lowell, 4 minutes' walk to electrics on five-cent limit. 15 acres, good land and buildings, orchard. Administrator must sell at once. See this farm and make an offer. Will sell very low to settle estate. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen Building.

FOR SALE—Two parlor stoves for sale cheap, 25 Concord street. Call at noon or 6 p. m.

WAGONS—I will sell a high grade Democrat, Concord, top buggy and square wagon, less than cost. Also new and second-hand wagons and carriages very low. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, cottage house, small barn and large lot of land; this is a bargain. Price $1,250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On the Boulevard and Varnum avenue, some of the best building lots in Lowell for a home. Very low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—At a low price, cottage house with large lot of land near Salem street. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central st.

FOR SALE—On Moody street, one of the best boarding and lodging houses in Lowell. Lots of boarders and a good place to make money. Price very low. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On line of cars, small farm of 10 acres of good land with lots of fruit, fair house and barn. Price only $500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bridge street, good house of 10 rooms, good sized lot of land. Price only $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MADAM Oler, the Wonderful Clairvoyant and trance medium will tell your full life this week and will give $1.00 sittings for 50 cents. Room 47, Bon Marche.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 498 Market street.

CALL at 462 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone, 695-4.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 26, Associate Building.

WE WILL EITHER Buy or store second hand furniture at No. 50 Charles street. When we buy we pay the highest price and make a specialty of antique pieces. Will be on premises every day from 2 to 6 p. m. E. O'Neil, attorney.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10; 1¼ inch 15c; 35c ink pads 25c; 15c ink pads 10c; 50c linen markers 35c; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary McGann, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased—has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Richard Boland, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of October, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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WANTED—A position by a young man, painter and paper hanger by trade. Handy at anything. Would like position inside or taking care of tenements. Address or enquire at 719 Broadway. George W. Farley.

WANTED—Thomas Dore, 153 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, wants reliable domestic help, all nationalities, white or colored.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, 11 Burnside street, off Middlesex street, near electric car house.

WANTED—General agent to handle sub-agents and trade for the latest Stove Polish; for hot or cold stoves; requires no brush; in great demand; liberal arrangements can be made. Address 49 Aborn street, Providence, R. I.

LOWELL Employment Bureau, 104 Central street, Veteran Office, J. I. Metcalf, Veteran Manager. Good help always wanted. Good situations furnished. Open evenings.

WHEN you want a nice stiff hat and nice fit, come to De Lorme, 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Salesman drumming lithographers, printers, etc., can add line whereon N. Y. man earns $1800 yearly. Free outfit. P. O. 1871, New York.

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CALL AT GONZALES, the Cutler, 123 Gorham street, if you want a first-class razor or strop. He has the new Xavier razor which excels all others. Razors concaved and honed.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO LET.

TO LET—A few choice rooms left; everything new. At 25 Fourth street, opposite ought house.

TO LET—A nice tenement of 5 rooms and bath room, hot and cold water, at 63 Fletcher street. Rent reasonable. Also a tenement of 5 rooms at 103 Powell street near Shaw's Hosiery. Inquire at 103 Powell street.

TO LET—A pleasant room where the sun shines in all day, suitable for an invalid lady. Furnace heat, bath, hot and cold water, corner of Tolman avenue and Mammoth road. Rent reasonable. The lady of the house is a trained nurse.

TO LET—Nice tenement, convenient to mills and center of city, references required. Apply at 222 Charles street.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bellurrell, Room 5, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Wilder and Princeton streets, a purse containing a sum of money and two keys. Finder rewarded by leaving at 142 1-2 Wilder street.

FOUND—Two stray horses. One light bay mare and the other dark bay horse. Found on the Dunstable road, North Chelmsford. Owner can have by applying to G. A. Worden, North Chelmsford.

LOST—A sum of money between Appleton and Central streets. Finder return to 101 Grand street and receive reward.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Day Classes Begin Oct. 3rd.

Entrance examinations Thursday, Sept. 28, 10 a. m. at the school. Instruction in yarn manufacturing, designing, weaving, chemistry and dyeing.

Special classes in Art and Textile Design, $15 per term. Modern languages; French, German and Spanish, $8 per term, for both women and men.

Evening Classes Begin Oct. 16th.

Cotton Spinning, Woolen and Worsted Spinning, Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Warp Preparation and Weaving. Entrance examinations for new class, Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7 p. m. at the school. Tuition in the evening classes will be free to residents of Lowell. Applications may be made by postal card. For further information address WM. W. CROSBY, Prin. Catalogue free.

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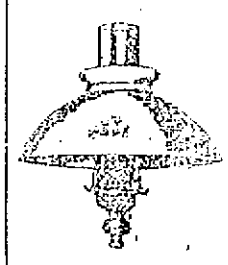

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and we will cleanse or dye them and make as good as new at a very slight expense. All work guaranteed first class at

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

V. A. MARET.

Merchant-Tailor, Dyeing, Cleansing, Repairing, Pressing, etc. Goods called for and returned. 49 Cheever street, Lowell.

YOUR SUGAR BILL

Will be much less if you trade with us. 19 lbs. best granulated for $1.00. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., 63 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Steamship tickets to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of the world sold on the Cunard Dominion, White Star, American Anchor, Allan, French and German lines. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England and all parts of Europe. English sovereigns bought and sold at Murphy's, steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's Coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Hot advertising—Stanley's coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Coat Maker Wanted,—49 Cheever St. Telephone 823-3.

Miss Gertrude Devell was at Boston a few days this week.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Mrs. Harry Bartlett has returned after a long stay at her summer home at Devereux.

"Coal as is Coal" at lowest prices, sold by D. T. Sullivan, 931 Gorham, 227 Central Sts. Tel. 713-2.

AYER AVENUE.

A new thoroughfare has been recently opened off the Boston road in that part of Ayer city, known as "Bonnieville," and called Ayer avenue.

ENJOYED A STRAW RIDE.

Several young people of the Eliot church enjoyed a straw ride to Billerica Wednesday. Arriving there, they stopped at the Hillhurst, where, after a bountiful repast, they enjoyed themselves with music and cards till a late hour. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Hamilton Taylor.

RECEIVED THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Burke of 316 Nesmith street held a reception last evening at their home. The affair was one of the "at homes" of the newly married couple and a select party of friends who called were received by the hostess assisted by several lady friends. Luncheon was served after a musical and vocal entertainment.

A COFFEE PARTY

FIRST OF A SERIES HELD AT GRACE CHURCH LAST EVENING.

The first of a series of coffee parties to be held at the Grace Universalist church was held last evening and proved a success financially and socially.

Supper was served in the basement from 6 to 6.30 o'clock. The matrons in charge were Mrs. F. H. Brown and Mrs. A. J. Alley and the waiters were the young ladies of the church. Mrs. O. F. Penniman and Mrs. J. T. Corner had charge of the sale table and Miss Brenda Fergill, assisted by Misses Grace Hill and Emma Runels, who presided over the candy table.

After supper the following program was given in the vestry: Piano solo, Miss Loretto Macauley; reading, Miss Ruth Crawford; banjo solo, Master Ray Gordon; song, Osmond Long; reading, Elizabeth Spofford; song, Harry A. Newell; phonograph selections, Mr. Henry H. Harris.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

After spending several days at Lake Winnipesaukee, Messrs. Arthur Mallinhein, Carl Ripley, G. K. Ripley and G. W. Monegan have returned home.

Much work has been done on the new North Chelmsford school during the past few days, and the dome on top of the building is being finished. An American flag has been placed on top of the dome.

Next Monday evening the North Chelmsford Debating society will hold their first meeting this winter in the vestry of the Second Congregational church, and it is expected that many new members will join the debating society this winter.

The St. John's T. A. society have appointed John T. Crowley, James O'Connell and Henry Lenk as aids to Chief Marshal Boyle for the grand temperance parade to be held in Lowell on Saturday afternoon. Chief Marshal James J. Barrett and his two aids, Messrs. Frank McCluskey and Michael Connolly will have charge of the society.

NEW RECORD

McDUFFEE RIDES TEN FAST MILES AT BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Oct. 6.—Eddie McDuffee made a trial for the ten-mile record on the track here, and established the time of 15m. 18 1-5s., which is 1m. 4s less than the record of 16m. 22s. made by Harry Elkes. McDuffee had a special sanction from the L. A. W. to make a try. Incidental to breaking the ten-mile record he broke every existing record for from two to ten miles.

The time by miles follows:

	Time of Miles	Total
1 mile	1.33 4-5	.....
2 miles	1.31 3-5	3.05 2-5
3 miles	1.29 2-5	4.35
4 miles	1.32 3-5	6.07 3-5
5 miles	1.33	7.40 3-5
6 miles	1.30 1-5	9.10 4-5
7 miles	1.31 1-5	10.42
8 miles	1.35	12.17
9 miles	1.32 2-5	13.49 2-5
10 miles	1.29 2-5	15.18 4-5

This is an average of 1m. 31 1-5s. for a mile. The former two-mile record was 3m. 9s., held by Harry Gibson. The race was the first time that five miles have been ridden under eight minutes. McDuffee rode a wheel geared to 115.

CYCLING NEWS

Tom Butler, the Cambridge L. A. W. flier, writes home from Chicago that the reason he did not turn N. A. C. was not because he was not willing, but because the $250 fine was a little too strong an argument, and that now he will stay with the league and ride at Paris. Tom says he is scheduled for a match race with "Major" Taylor at the big "corn festival" at Peoria, Ill., on October 12.

Owen Kimble, the Kentuckian, says that he has had his last summer of circuit chasing. He says, "I think I have been racing long enough, and that it is now time I should look around for something more permanent. I am thinking seriously of getting a good track and promoting races."

H. E. Magoon of Haverhill, who is well known in Lowell, made a triple century last Saturday and Sunday in very fast time.

In order to determine exactly how fast riders are traveling in the parks of Rochester, the commissioners there have caused posts to be erected at intervals of 352 feet long the driveways. An officer looking at his watch as a cyclist passes one of these posts and noting how long it takes the rider to reach the next flag can tell exactly at what rate he is riding by referring to a table the commissioners have furnished. The speed limit in the park is eight miles an hour. To ride at this rate means a mile in seven minutes and thirty seconds, and it should take a cyclist just thirty seconds to pass over the 352 feet. In New York an idea can be gained of the speed by taking the time required to pass one of the numbered blocks between the numbered streets. These are about 250 feet long. Multiply the time for the block by 21 will give a rough figure for the time per mile.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 281 MERR. ST.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Will Open on Monday Oct. 16th.

COURSE OF STUDIES IN DETAIL

Law Regarding the Attendance of Minors !

The free evening schools will be opened Monday evening, October 16, at 7 o'clock, in the following school buildings: Green school, Merrimack street, for males only; Colburn school, Lawrence street, for both sexes; Mann school, Broadway, for males only; Aiken avenue school, Aiken avenue, for both sexes; Pawtucket school, Mammoth road, for both sexes; manual training school, corner East Merrimack and High streets, for both sexes; Butler school, Cochran street, for both sexes; Varnum school, Myrtle street, for both sexes; Franklin school, Branch street, for both sexes; Bartlett school, Clark street, for females only; Edson school, Highland street, for both sexes.

The course of study for the above named schools will embrace reading, spelling, writing, grammar and composition, history, geography and arithmetic. Registration Thursday and Friday evenings, October 12 and 13, from 7 to 9 o'clock, at the several school houses. No person will be allowed to attend who is under 14 years of age, or who is attending any day school.

At the high school building, Kirk and Anne streets, both sexes will be admitted. The curriculum will include arithmetic, advanced and elementary, book-keeping, single and double entry; English grammar, advanced and elementary; rhetoric, composition, penmanship, English literature, algebra, geometry, general history, science of government, chemistry, French, German, stenography, typewriting, commercial arithmetic and elocution.

A new business course comprising penmanship, business correspondence, commercial arithmetic, commercial laws, book-keeping, stenography and typewriting, will be opened this year in the high school.

Graduates of all the grammar schools and of the elementary evening schools will be admitted to any course without examination. Other applicants will be required to pass an examination in reading, spelling, English composition and arithmetic through U. S. money.

Registration Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, October 9, 10, 12 and 13, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Registration for stenography, typewriting and elocution class Thursday and Friday evenings, October 12 and 13.

The evening drawing school will open in the drawing school building on Broadway. Registration for the free-hand, practical design and modeling classes at the building Tuesday and Friday evenings, October 10 and 12. Registration for mechanical and architectural classes Monday and Thursday evenings, October 9 and 12. No applications received from persons under 15 years of age.

The attention of employers and others is directed to the provisions of section 7, chapter 491 of the acts of the legislature of the commonwealth for the years 1898; Chapter 491, Section 7. No person shall employ any minor over fourteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, while a public evening school is maintained in the town or city in which such minor resides, unless such minor is a regular attendant at such evening school or at a day school. Any person who employs a minor in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit for each offence not more than one hundred dollars for the use of the evening schools of such town or city.

WILLARD EVERETT,
Chairman of Committee on Evening Schools.

MR. CHADWICK NOT TO BLAME.

The mention of Mr. Chadwick of Haverhill in connection with the case of Mrs. Gray who left the Farragut House without paying her board seems to have been misunderstood. Mr. Chadwick was the woman's uncle and came to take her back to Haverhill. He claimed that he was not responsible for her board bill and that he found it enough to pay her fine of $20 in court. The supposition that he was a party to cheating the Farragut House was a mistake. He holds a state office and in this case was doing what he could to get the woman out of the trouble she had brought upon herself.

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FIRST LECTURE

OF THE SEASON GIVEN YESTERDAY AT WOMEN'S CLUB.

The first lecture of the season before the Middlesex Women's club was given yesterday afternoon. The lecturer was Mr. Hollis Webster, secretary of the Boston Mycological club and his subject was "Autumn Mushrooms."

Mr. Webster was heard last season on a similar subject. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views, showing photographs of many varieties of edible mushrooms as well as of the varieties that are to be avoided. Several of the photographs looked as familiar as friendly faces even to those who have not studied mushrooms at all, while others were far less familiar. Only a limited number were described in the lecture, as Mr. Webster says it is best for the student to confine himself the first year of his study to a knowledge of the deadly amanita, and two or three kinds of the edible mushrooms, gradually enlarging his sphere of knowledge as they become perfectly familiar to him.

Pictures of the amanita were first shown with instructions how to recognize the different varieties in contrast with the edible mushrooms having a similar appearance. Several varieties of the lepiota, the common mushroom, the honey mushroom, growing upon stumps of trees, the oyster mushroom, the elm tree mushroom and the fairy ring were among those shown as commonly found in this region during the autumn months.

In closing Mr. Webster showed the various common forms of the puff balls which are edible so long as the flesh is white inside and the things that look like puff balls but are not and which are not fit to eat.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

MRS. OLIVE COBURN OBSERVES HER 67TH BIRTHDAY.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke, 95 Stevens street, Wednesday evening a birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Olive Coburn, mother of Mrs. Clarke. The venerable lady attained her sixty-fourth birthday and a large number of friends and relatives called to felicitate her and also gave expression of their good will by substantial reminders in the way of costly souvenirs and a purse of money, the presentation address being made by Mr. Gates Coburn, son of the recipient. A musical program was provided by Miss Tena Rose and ably carried out. The D. L. Page company catered and the happy occasion terminated at a seasonable hour, after various household diversions were indulged in.

J. L. Chalifoux left last evening for Birmingham, Ala.

Bright Cut Glass

"To make cut or plain glass bright and new, wash in hot suds made from Fairy Soap. Rinse thoroughly in warm water, then dry at once with fine linen."

—Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.

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ANOTHER OPENING OF

MILLINERY

SATURDAY, Oct. 7th.

HEAD & SHAW will open their new store, 175 Merrimack Street.

We shall offer some special values in Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery. Don't spend your money for Millinery till you look us over.

Head & Shaw

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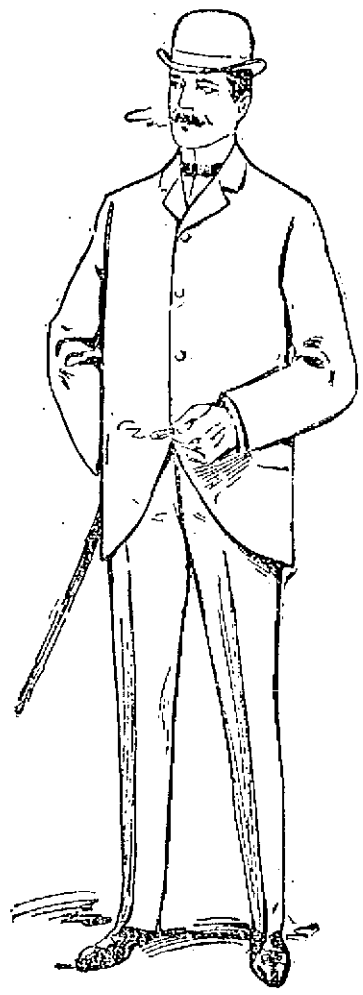
169 AND 175 MERRIMACK STREET.



Putnam & Son

Our Success

has been built on merchandise of superior merit. We place such emphasis on this question of quality that we hold ourselves ready to make good any purchase not satisfactory.

Combined with quality is lowness of price; quality considered, no one sells goods as cheaply as they're sold here. We are so sure of this that we pay back your money for anything you buy if you can do as well elsewhere.

With quality and price there's also Exclusiveness. Most of the best things in our stock cannot be had elsewhere. They're controlled in Lowell by us because they're the best of their class and we handle quantities large enough to pay the makers to place them in our hands alone.

The best goods to be had, goods rarely found elsewhere, sold to you as low, often lower than less desirable things are offered in other shops, are inducements that have made this year's business by far the greatest in the history of our house.

MEN'S FINEST SUITS.

Made by Rogers, Peet & Co., and today the best ready-made in the world. Infinitely more stylish, better fitting and better made than the average tailor can produce. Elegant striped worsteds in the new grey shades, designs not shown in any other ready-made stock. Undressed worsteds and fancy cheviots, all from these high class makers $23.95, $22.45, $19.90, $13.98, down to $9.98

MEN'S FINE SUITS from our own workrooms, a very wide range of handsome striped worsteds in the newest colorings and exclusive designs; splendid fitting goods and properly tailored; vests in the new cuts. This whole line, equal in value to any suits sold at $18.00, we offer for $13.95

BLACK AND BLUE SERGES and undressed serges made from very high class fabrics, colors guaranted absolutely fast, splendidly made and trimmed; every garment from our own shops; coats single and double breast, silk faced or plain; vests single or double breast, from $14.95 to $9.98

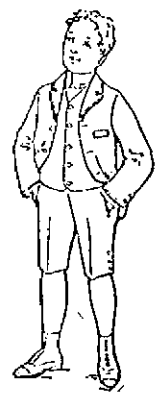
BLUE SERGES, the new wide wale heavy weight, made by the Washington Mills. Young men's suits, made in double breasted silk faced coats, suits easily worth today $10, for $7.95

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS made from all wool cheviot, heavy, comfortable, well made suits; fit well and will wear well. Suits worth to-day $8.00, for $5.95

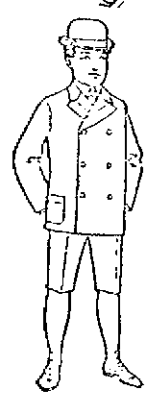
BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

The business in our Boy's Department has been exceptionally satisfactory and it is gratifying to us that our lavish preparations to clothe boys well are so cordially appreciated. No efforts have been spared to secure thoroughly reliable goods, and we offer them, confident that your judgment will declare them the best.

THE VESTEE SUITS are remarkably handsome. Narrow collars are correct, and with these should go double breasted vests. You will find these new ideas, wonderfully well represented in our stock, and even among the least expensive suits. Scarcely a single style in the whole stock can be found elsewhere. These little suits range in prices, from $11.95 for beautiful velvet suits, with additional silk collars and shields, to attractive new suits, as low as $1.48



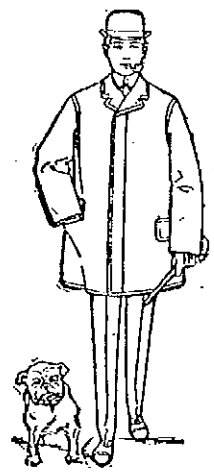
THREE PIECE SUITS for boys from 10 years to 16 years. Jacket, vest and short trousers, made from all wool cheviots, serges and diagonals. Some of these 3 piece suits as low as $3.48. We call particular attention to the great variety of styles of these suits, many with double breast vests, including *wide wale blue serges, jackets silk faced,* for $4.98



ALL WOOL SUITS made with double breasted jackets, short trousers for boys 8 years to 16 years of age. A variety much greater than we have ever before shown, all wool cheviot, worsteds and serges; trousers double seat and double knees, from $1.98 to $7.95. A wonderful bargain is a lot of exceptionally good cheviot suits, worth to-day $3.50. We offer a suit $2.38

BOYS' FALL AND WINTER REEFERS AND TOP COATS are ready for you to-day.

FALL OVERCOATS.



Our sales have been unprecedented; there's everything here that's good.

THE NEW GREY OVERCOATS from Rogers, Peet & Co., are so strictly up to date that they're not shown by other clothiers. Dark grey and light grey, medium weight and heavy weight, for half what a tailor charges, $21.50 and down to $15.95

PROPER TOP COATS, medium and heavy weight, plain backs or lined throughout, whip cords and coverts, medium length or very short, $15.95 down to a first rate *medium weight covert coat,* all wool, for $3.95

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

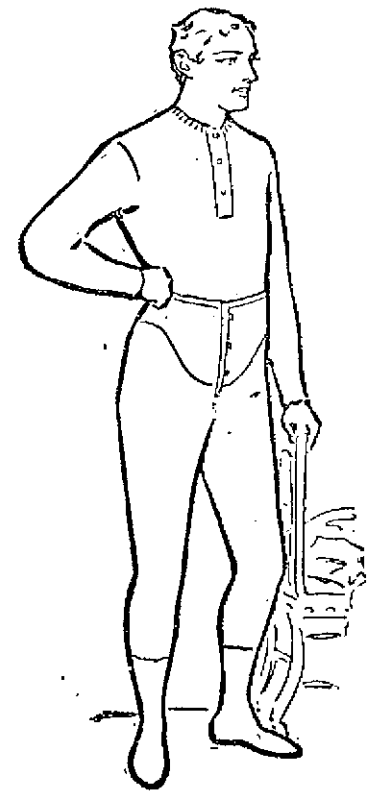
REMARKABLE AND VERY SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY. Stout sizes in connection with our regular goods are offered in many lines of medium and winter weight underwear, white and colored. A Special Offer.

PURE NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, covered seams, medium weight, in regular and stout sizes, the regular $1.50 quality for 98c

MEN'S FLEECED LINED underwear, steel mixed, heavily fleeced, twin needle seams, double cuffs, drawer straps and full gussets, finished with silk galoon, pearl buttons and twin needle seams throughout, sold everywhere for 50c, here 37½c

MEN'S DOUBLE BREAST fleeced shirts, with drawers to match. The popular Jaeger color, finished with pearl buttons, twin needle seams and double cuffs, regularly 75c, here 47c

MEN'S BLUE RIBBED SHIRTS and drawers, a deep indigo blue, shirts full double breasted; deep jean bands to the draws, regularly 75c, for . . . 42c



BOYS' FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, the popular Jaeger color, double cuffs on shirts and drawers, finished with pearl buttons and twin needle seams, regular price 38c, all sizes for . . 22c

MEN'S ALL WOOL HALF HOSE. A wonderful bargain, oxford mixed, natural wool, brown mixed and plain black. These goods never offered below 20c, we mark today, per pair 12½c

MEN'S MERINO HALF HOSE. Natural wool and blue mixed, made with double heels and toes. The biggest value ever offered, worth 15c, for, per pair, ... 9c

3 pairs for 25 cents.

PUTNAM & SON, 166 Central Street.

DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION.

Following is the report of the Day Nursery association for September: Total number of attendances, 730. Largest number of children received any one day, 49. One child received hospital treatment and one lost child was cared for. Contributions were received from Mrs. T. G. Tweed, Mrs. E. M. Gilfadden, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Patten, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Maynard, St. Anne's church, Kirk street church, the Flower mission connected with the Unitarian church and the Epworth league of the Worthen street Methodist church.

Following our usual custom, the second week of October will be observed as donation week and supplies of any kind will be gladly received at either nursery.

A. L. BACHELLER, Clerk.